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M. W. Ferrebee	Camden	Camden
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P. M. Somers	Altamahaw	Caswell
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J. H. McCall	Murphy	Cherokee
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N. N. Rogers	Shooting Creek	Clay

REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED

NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY
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REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED

NAME	POSTOFICE	COUNTY
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OSCAR PHILLIPS	Salisbury	Rowan
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M. McI. TATUM	Mount Olive	Wayne
W. ARCHIE DEES	Goldsboro	Wayne
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JOHN L. BAILEY	Elm City	Wilson
J. B. STIMSON	Siloam	Yadkin
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HOUSE JOURNAL

SESSION 1917

FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1917.

At a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1917, the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, the House of Representatives is called to order by Mr. Alexander Lassiter, first assistant Principal Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. H. C. Moore of Raleigh.

A call of the counties being made, the following members-elect appear at the bar and are duly qualified by the Hon. W. A. Hoke, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to wit:

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF 1917.

Alamance	R. T. Kernodle.
Alexander	S. T. Crowson.
Alleghany	R. A. Doughton.
Anson	J. D. Horne.
Ashe	Ambrose Clark.
Avery	T. C. Hicks.
Beaufort	W. M. Butt.
Bertie	J. H. Matthews.
Bladen	A. McA. Council.
Brunswick	D. L. Hewitt.
Buncombe	Gallatin Roberts.
Buncombe	R. C. Crowell.
Burke	John H. Pearson.
Cabarrus	Thomas M. Widenhouse.
Caldwell	E. G. Suttlemyre.
Camden	M. W. Ferebee.
Carteret	N. H. Russell.
Caswell	P. M. Somers.
Catawba	J. Y. Killian.
Chatham	A. C. Ray.
Cherokee	J. H. McCall.
Chowan	E. J. Griffin.
Clay	N. N. Rogers.
Cleveland	W. A. Mauney.
Columbus	Donald MacRackan.
Craven	George W. Dail.
Cumberland	A. B. Breece.

Currituck	W. D. Cox.
Dare	I. P. Davis.
Davidson	J. R. McCrary.
Davie	B. C. Brock.
Duplin	George R. Ward.
Durham	L. P. McLendon.
Durham	J. E. Pegram.
Edgecombe	T. J. Taylor.
Forsyth	R. M. Cox.
Forsyth	J. T. Farish.
Franklin	S. A. Newell.
Gaston	J. C. Puett.
Gaston	A. J. Rankin.
Gates	C. R. Hinton.
Graham	P. M. Sawyer.
Granville	D. C. Brummitt.
Greene	John C. Daniel.
Guilford	W. A. Bowman.
Guilford	Carter Dalton.
Guilford	C. G. Wright.
Halifax	J. H. Darden.
Halifax	F. M. Taylor.
Harnett	G. K. Grantham.
Haywood	D. R. Noland.
Henderson	Brownlow Jackson.
Hertford	Stanley Winborne.
Hoke	W. T. Covington.
Hyde	J. M. Clayton.
Iredell	H. P. Grier.
Iredell	W. L. Matheson.
Jackson	George W. Sutton.
Johnston	J. W. Barnes.
Johnston	Rufus Sanders.
Jones	B. B. Collins.
Lee	S. R. Hoyle.
Lenoir	H. W. Brothers.
Lincoln	Edgar Love.
Macon	J. Frank Ray.
Madison	George M. Pritchard.
Martin	H. W. Stubbs.
McDowell	Miles P. Flack.
Mecklenburg	W. R. Matthews.
Mecklenburg	E. W. Pharr.
Mecklenburg	T. J. Renfrow.
Mitchell	J. C. McBee.
Montgomery	B. S. Hurley.
Moore	Henry A. Page.
Nash	R. M. Moore.
Nash	Gray R. King.
New Hanover	L. C. Grant.
Northampton	W. H. Joyner.
Onslow	H. V. Grant.

Orange	Lucco Lloyd.
Pamlico	F. B. Hooker.
Pasquotank	E. S. Scott.
Pender	J. B. Scott.
Perquimans	W. F. Morgan.
Person	J. C. Pass.
Pitt	D. M. Clark.
Pitt	J. C. Galloway.
Polk	W. F. Swann.
Randolph	James F. Pickett.
Richmond	Alfred Baldwin.
Robeson	J. S. Oliver.
Robeson	G. B. Sellers.
Rockingham	J. M. Price.
Rockingham	J. L. Roberts.
Rowan	Walter Murphy.
Rowan	Oscar Phillips.
Rutherford	J. P. D. Withrow.
Sampson	Otis Ward.
Scotland	A. E. Shaw.
Stanly	T. R. Forrest.
Stokes	Edwin W. Kiser.
Surry	R. L. Haymore.
Swain	G. P. Ferguson.
Transylvania	G. W. Wilson.
Tyrrell	H. L. Swain.
Union	R. F. Beasley.
Union	J. V. Price.
Vance	R. G. Kittrell.
Wake	T. E. Holding.
Wake	K. B. Johnson.
Wake	R. W. Winston, Jr.
Warren	S. G. Daniel.
Washington	J. C. Coggins.
Watauga	Blaine Coffey.
Wayne	W. A. Dees.
Wayne	M. McI. Tatum.
Wilkes	Joseph M. Prevette.
Wilson	John L. Bailey.
Yadkin	J. B. Stimson.
Yancey	G. Ellis Gardner.

The roll of members being called, the Clerk announces that all members are present.

Upon a quorum being declared present by the Clerk, the first order of business being the election of a Speaker, nominations are declared in order.

Mr. Henry Page nominates Mr. Walter Murphy.

Mr. Roberts of Buncombe seconds his nomination.

Mr. Pritchard of Madison nominates Mr. J. R. McCrary of Davidson.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Murphy:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish,

Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, King, Kittrell, Love, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pruett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Roger, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre Swain, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. McCrary:

Messrs. Brock, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Ferguson, Haymore, Jackson, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Lloyd, McBee, McCall, Pickett, Prevette Pritchard, Russell, Sutton, Swann, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse.

Mr. Murphy having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared by the Clerk elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Chair appoints Messrs. Page, Grier, and Pegram as a committee to escort the Speaker to his desk.

After qualifying by taking his oaths of office before Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, he assumes the duties imposed upon him, delivers his address, and calls for the nomination of Principal Clerk.

Mr. Matthews of Bertie nominates Mr. Alexander Lassiter.

Mr. Winborne seconds his nomination.

The roll is called, and the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Lassiter:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Dail, Davis, Daniel, Darden, Dalton, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Ferguson, Griffin, Grantham, Grier, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Galloway, Gardner, Horne, Hicks, Hewett, Hinton, Hurley, Hooker, Haymore, Holding, Joyner, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, Kittrell, King, Lloyd, Love, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, McLendon, McCall, Mauney, McBee, MacRackan, McCrary, Matheson, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pruette, Pritchard, Pharr, Page, Pass, Price of Rockingingham, Phillips, Price of Union, Prevette, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roger, Rankin, Renfrow, Suttlemyre, Somers, Sawyer, Sutton, Sanders, Stubbs, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Swann, Sellers, Shaw, Swain, Stimson, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Taylor of Edgecombe, Widenhouse, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wright, Winborne, Withrow, Wilson, Winston.

Mr. Lassiter, having received all the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk of the House, and takes his oaths of office.

The Speaker announces that nominations are in order for Reading Clerk.

Mr. Sellers nominates Mr. D. P. Dellinger.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Dellinger:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Collins, Coggins, Dail, Davis, Daniel, Darden, Dalton, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Ferguson, Griffin, Grantham, Grier, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Galloway, Gardner,

Horne, Hicks, Hewett, Hinton, Hurley, Hooker, Haymore, Holding, Joyner, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, Kittrell, King, Lloyd, Love, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, McLendon, McCall, Mauney, McBee, MacRackan, McCrary, Matheson, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pruette, Pritchard, Pharr, Page, Pass, Price of Rockingham, Phillips, Price of Union, Prevette, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roger, Rankin, Renfrow, Suttlemyre, Somers, Sawyer, Sutton, Sanders, Stubbs, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Swann, Sellers, Shaw, Swain, Stimson, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Taylor of Edgecombe, Widenhouse, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wright, Winborne, Withrow, Wilson, Winston.

Mr. Dellinger, having received all the votes cast, is declared elected, and takes his oaths of office.

Other nominations follow in the order named.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, J. H. Moring.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Moring, and he is declared elected, and takes his oaths of office:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Collins, Coggins, Dail, Davis, Daniel, Darden, Dalton, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Ferguson, Griffin, Grantham, Grier, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Galloway, Gardner, Horne, Hicks, Hewett, Hinton, Hurley, Hooker, Haymore, Holding, Joyner, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, Kittrell, King, Lloyd, Love, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, McLendon, McCall, Mauney, McBee, MacRackan, McCrary, Matheson, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pruette, Pritchard, Pharr, Page, Pass, Price of Rockingham, Phillips, Price of Union, Prevette, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roger, Rankin, Renfrow, Suttlemyre, Somers, Sawyer, Sutton, Sanders, Stubbs, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Swann, Sellers, Shaw, Swain, Stimson, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Taylor of Edgecombe, Widenhouse, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wright, Winborne, Withrow, Wilson, Winston.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. E. J. Jenkins is nominated.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Jenkins, and he is declared elected:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Collins, Coggins, Dail, Davis, Daniel, Darden, Dalton, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Ferguson, Griffin, Grantham, Grier, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Galloway, Gardner, Horne, Hicks, Hewett, Hinton, Hurley, Hooker, Haymore, Holding, Joyner, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, Kittrell, King, Lloyd, Love, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, McLendon, McCall, Mauney, McBee, MacRackan, McCrary, Matheson, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pruette, Pritchard, Pharr, Page, Pass, Price of Rockingham, Phillips, Price of Union, Prevette, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roger, Rankin, Renfrow, Suttlemyre, Somers, Sawyer, Sutton, Sanders, Stubbs, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Swann, Sellers, Shaw, Swain, Stimson, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Taylor of Edge-

combe, Widenhouse, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wright, Winborne, Withrow, Wilson, Winston.

Mr. O. P. Shell is nominated for Engrossing Clerk.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Shell, and he is declared elected and takes his oaths of office:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Collins, Coggins, Dail, Davis, Daniel, Darden, Dalton, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Ferguson, Griffin, Grantham, Grier, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Galloway, Gardner, Horne, Hicks, Hewett, Hinton, Hurley, Hooker, Haymore, Holding, Joyner, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, Kittrell, King, Lloyd, Love, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, McLendon, McCall, Mauney, McBee, MacRackan, McCrary, Matheson, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram Pruette, Pritchard, Pharr, Page, Pass, Price of Rockingham, Phillips, Price of Union, Prevette, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roger, Rankin, Renfrow, Suttlemyre, Somers, Sawyer, Sutton, Sanders, Stubbs, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Swann, Sellers, Shaw, Swain, Stimson, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Taylor of Edgecombe, Widenhouse, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wright, Winborne, Withrow, Wilson, Winston.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, January 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is now ready to proceed with public business, having organized and elected the following officers:

President *pro tem*—HON. F. C. HARDING.
Principal Clerk—R. O. SELF.
Reading Clerk—C. C. BROUGHTON.
Engrossing Clerk—J. W. HUGHES.
Doorkeeper—W. D. GASTER.
Assistant Doorkeeper—JOHN W. ALEXANDER.
Lieutenant-Governor DAUGHTRIDGE, presiding.

Respectfully,
R. O. SELF, *Principal Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pegram: H. R. 1, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That a committee be appointed, and that the same be composed of two members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to submit.

That his Excellency, Governor Craig, be invited to appear before the joint session of the General Assembly and deliver his message in person, at 12 m., Thursday.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 3d day of January, 1917.

The Senate having sent a similar resolution to the House, the Speaker appoints the following on the part of the House: Messrs. Doughton, Beasley, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair.

The Speaker appoints the following committees:

Committee on Rules—Messrs. Doughton, Stubbs, Grier, Price of Union, and Pearson.

Emergency Committee, No. 1.—Messrs. Winborne, Grant of New Hanover, Pharr, Doughton, and Pritchard.

Emergency Committee, No. 2.—Messrs. Pegram, Grier, Daniels, Clark of Pitt, and Haymore.

Emergency Committee, No. 3.—Messrs. Winston, Roberts of Buncombe, Ward of Duplin, Gardner, and McBee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act appointing road commissioner for road improvements in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public Laws 1913, it being an act entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Pegram and Mr. McLendon: H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to Commttee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1889, and to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Durham to appropriate money for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor.

Referred to committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Pegram and Mr. McLendon: H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Durham to issue water-works bonds.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Pass: H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereat, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Horne: H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better roads for Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of justices of the peace for Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Monroe to fund its indebtedness by issuing bonds.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to improvement of public roads in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 762, Public-Local Laws 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the recorder's court in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Warren.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No .1.

And H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a census taker for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to salaries of county officers, and establishing the office of county auditor for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the board of education for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all probates of deeds and deeds in trusts made and taken prior to January 1, 1917, by T. C. Alston, a justice of the peace of Warren County, where said deeds and deeds in trust convey land lying in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and fix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of Elon College.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote $15,000 of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson, Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of courts in Wilson and Edgecombe counties.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Stimson: H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Scott: H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 548 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Stimson: H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Butt: H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Suttlemyre: H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to abate a nuisance in the town of Angier, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Ward of Sampson: H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909 to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, working, building grading, paving, repairing, and extending the streets and sidewalks of the city of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. McCrary: H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1913 known as the Davidson County road law.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Barnes: H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the public officers of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Barnes: H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to change the manner of drawing jurors in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Farmington Special School District, Davie County, N. C., to vote $5,000 of bonds for school improvements.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Coats Graded School District and vote tax for bonds.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Barnes: H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the primary election law as to Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of jurors in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. McCrary: H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Killian: H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Conover Graded School District in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Ferebee: H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Hicks: H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An Act to repeal chapter 215, entitled "An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913."

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws 1913, chapter 443, and also to amend chapter 417 of Public-Local Laws 1915, and to authorize a bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue additional bonds of $35,000 for Long Hill Township, Surry County, for roads.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the highway commission of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the township treasurer of Elkin Township to make certain payment of money.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Butt: H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to standard keeper for Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2, chapter 694, Public-Local Laws 1911.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolna, Session 1913, relating to the Philadelphus Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate Special-tax District, No. 4, white race, in Saddle Tree Township, and Special-tax District, No. 2, white race, in Howellsville Township.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of E. J. Dean, a veterinary surgeon.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and confirm the charter of Flora Macdonald College as heretofore amended under the general law.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Dail: H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves, and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Pickett: H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 582 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Cox of Currituck: H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize county commissioners of Currituck to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of education for Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Coggins: H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay for members of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County."

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Newell: H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 691, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of the officers of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads for Dunn's Township, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Russell: H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of any horses, mules, cattle, goats, hogs, sheep, and geese in Portsmouth Township, Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, N. C., and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Kernodle: H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk, of Alamance County, and to abolish the office of treasurer of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to rural policemen of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth: H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 653, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to the appointment of the keeper of the common jail of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Farish: H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act for amendment of charter of city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board

of county commissiones of McDowell County to pay $1,500 to aid in the erection of a Confederate chapel or monument on the courthouse square in Marion.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same, in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and registrations in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 763 of the Public Laws of 1907 and to restore section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to erect a bridge across Tuckaseigee River.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 394 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Council: H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish free labor upon the public roads of certain townships in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public highways of any township in Bladen County that shall issue bonds for the improvement thereof.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Bladen County to levy a sufficient tax to properly maintain the schools and meet the current expenses of said county.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, the House adjourns until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of quail in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal part of chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to deputy clerk hire, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3, chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 595 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and reënacting section 10 of chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an auditor for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 352, 1913, relating to appointment of stenographer for Graham and Cherokee counties.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1913 and to reënact chapter 541 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law regulating the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. King: H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to change the compensation of cotton weigher of Spring Hope in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Jackson's Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 788 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 in regard to the road laws of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of auditor of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to place certain moneys to the credit of the road fund of Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 38, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to additional authority to county commissioners of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to protect certain birds in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the Graded School District of Franklin Township, placing G. N. Penland and Jacob Waldroop, Margia Waldroop and Virginia Waldroop in any school district.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the compulsory school law of Macon County and to substitute in its stead the general compulsory school law of the State.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the laying out, constructing, and repairing the public roads of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer and providing for interest on deposits.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Stimson: H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to put the sheriff of Yadkin County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton as contained in chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. Gus Smith.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 19, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of West Asheville, N. C., to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for streets and sidewalk improvements and to complete said improvements.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Crowell: H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the compulsory attendance law in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Somers: H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and the maintenance of the public roads in the several townships of Caswell County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of count. commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 356 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to working the roads of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to dog tax in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to fees paid sheriff in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Emergency No. 2.

And H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 104, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913.

Referred to Committeee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a public highway in Black River Township, Harnett County.

Referred to Committeee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to elections.

Referred to Committeee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Ward of Sampson: H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Roseboro, Sampson County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, January 4, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Chandler of Asheville.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 555, Public-Local Laws 1915, entitled An act to protect game in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 366, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to abolishing the office of treasurer of Bertie County and to restore the office of treasurer of said county and to fix the salary of such treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act requiring instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district if there be no high school in said school district and making it the duty of the school board to provide for additional grades.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justice of the peace and regulate the pay of county commissioners of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to revise the jury list of said county.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Edgecombe: H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to create justices of the peace for No. 3 Township, Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hewitt: H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Shallotte and Lockwood's Folly townships in Brunswick County to subscribe to the capital stock of the W. B. and S. Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Matheson: H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Scott of Pasquotank: H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act that chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, sections 1 to 51, inclusive, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Crowson: H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail and opossum in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act relative to killing calves in Alexander County for veal.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act appointing justice of peace in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justice of peace in Jobs Cabin Township.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act appointing justices of the peace for Polk County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 49 of chapter 423 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to working public roads of Polk County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Ferebee: H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs and make them subject of larceny in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify a $5,000 bond issue for Beulaville Special School-tax District, No. 4, white, Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Cox of Currituck: H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1913.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a clerical error in State Grant No. 1171 issue in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the county of Hyde.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act for keeping up of certain bridges in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in the county of Warren.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for certain townships in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of birds in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hooker: H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. T. Swindell a justice of the peace of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Kernodle: H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs to replenish the school fund of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of the Confederate soldiers to their various reunions.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint C. Miller a magistrate in No. 5 Township in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 227 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to charter of the Virginia and East Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen of Columbia to issue up to $18,000 worth of bonds on Columbia for the purpose of installing water and lights in the same.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act levying a road tax on corporations doing business in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting hogs being fed on the public roads of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262, section 4, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the killing of cattle running at large in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Brothers: H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 791, Public Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Bear Creek, Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to permit W. J. Dawson to register as a veterinarian as required by section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Baldwin: H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the recorder's court in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Clark of Ashe: H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent throwing carcases of dead animals, etc., in French Broad River and tributaries in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Suttlemyre: H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a salary to the county treasurer of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry County to appoint a highway commission, amending chapter 343, Public-Local Laws 1913, in Steward Creek and other townships in Surry County, and chapter 347, Public-Local Laws 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503 of Public Laws of 1909, entitled An act to fix salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the collection of back taxes in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removing of telephone and telegraph poles obstructing the passage of improvements of highways in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Robeson.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the auditor of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to allow F. C. Berry to collect back taxes.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and

empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make certain appropriations for the relief of Confederate veterans of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Major T. Smith, an attorney at law, a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Grant: H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of education of Onslow.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Hicks: H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes due and unpaid to the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Onslow County court.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1, H. R. 213, joint resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor and notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

Placed on Calendar, passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holding: H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of Horse Creek, Swift Creek, and Cary townships.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office and provide for the election of four justices of the peace in each township in Lee County, and for the appointment of certain justices of the peace for Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2802, Revisal and for the appointment of certain justices of the peace for Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 117, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to hunting deer in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Joyner: H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County and to issue bonds for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Baldwin: H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 603 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1905, relative to the compensation of register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Ashe: H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of jurors of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. McBee: H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. H. Lipton justice of the peace for Bradshaw Township, Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Hewitt: H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of special tax in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Grier: H. R. 227, joint resolution for the appointment of a committee regarding the inauguration of Hon. Thomas W. Bickett.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. R. 228, joint resolution of the House and Senate.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following resolution, which is disposed of as follows:

S. B. 7, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 11, Public Laws, Session 1915.

Passes first reading and is placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yadkin County.

Placed on Calendar.

And H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Hall, ex-sheriff of Yancey County, authorizing the collection of back taxes due said sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Hooker: H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the roads of Pamlico County and for the issuing of bonds by the county and the several townships therein.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Hinton: H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the setting of fish traps in Merchants millpond, Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Haystreet Township, Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the road commissioners of Hall Township, Gates County, to borrow money.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to issue bonds for the purpose of rebuilding its water and light plant.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Holding: H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905 of the Code, so as to make said section apply to Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Pender County the question of fence tax.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Stanly County to pay transportation charges to State and general reunions of U. C. V. of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Private Laws of 1903, chapter 16, entitled An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444, Public-Local Laws 1915, an act entitled An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 101 of the Public-

Local Laws of Extra Session 1913, relating to the public roads of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the county treasurer's office of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide road commissioners and road improvements in Brockett Township, McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 764 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to primary elections in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to stone horses running at large in certain parks in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors and their wives.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen for the town of Sylva to use certain moneys derived from bond issue for public building and for certain other indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Stimson: H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to permit the removal of the body of Lottie Smith, deceased, from the county home graveyard.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect bridges over the Yadkin River.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Baldwin: H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint A. J. Little a justice of the peace of Steele Township in Richmond County and to validate certain official acts of said Little as justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in Bryan Township therefor.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing removal of wooden buildings on the Warlick or Bynum lot in Morganton and erecting such like structures thereon.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Treasurer to credit to the funds of the Department of Agriculture all money received as interest on its funds.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 17 of Private Laws of 1915, relative to street improvement in the town of Warrenton.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Joyner: H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg in the county of Northampton and to appoint commissioners of said town.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Reuben Brown to fish in the millpond of Brown's Mill, near Philadelphus, in Robeson County, owned by Brown.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. McBee: H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to place W. G. Bowman and James Haskins upon the State pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Flack: H. R. 267, joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider relief legislation for the flood sufferers of western North Carlina.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Halifax: H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act appointing road commissioners for road improvements in Burke County.

And H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds to pay its present indebtedness.

And H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and confirm the charter of Flora Macdonald College.

And H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District to vote $15,000 bonds.

And H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to abate a nuisance in the town of Angier, Harnett County, N. C.

And H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

And H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to working public roads of Caswell County.

And H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits.

And H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Farmington Special School District, Davie County, N. C., to vote $5,000 of bonds for school improvement.

And H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of E. J. Dean, a veterinary surgeon.

And H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 63, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to deputy clerk hire for the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

And H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1901.

And H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public highways of any township in Bladen County that shall issue bonds for the improvement thereof.

And H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service.

And H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3, chapter 608 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the closed season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

And H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public Laws 1913, it being an act entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County.

And H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County.

And H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of jurors in Hyde County.

And H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better roads in Anson County.

And H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to place certain moneys to the credit of the road fund of Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County.

And H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 394 of Public-Local Laws of 1915 of Jackson County.

And H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 788 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws 1913, in regard to the road laws of Lincoln County.

And H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Scotland.

And H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden.

And H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to improvements of public roads in Union County.

And H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Roseborough, Sampson County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public-Local Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

And H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville.

And H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

And H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize county commissioners of Currituck County to levy special tax.

And H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County.

And H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws regulating the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

And H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the aldermen of the city of Monroe to fund its indebtedness by issuing bonds.

And H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

And H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes, and to create and establish a road commission.

And H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 38, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to additional authority to county commissioners, Cumberland County.

And H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of auditor of Lincoln County.

And H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and registration in Jackson County.

And H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws 1915, entitled An act to amend chapter 232, Private Laws 1913, and chapter 165, Private Laws of 1905, chapter 100, Private Laws 1909, relating to aldermen of town of Marshall.

And H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate Special-tax District, No. 4, white race, in Saddle Tree Township, and Special-tax District, No. 2, white race, in Howellsville Township.

And H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 215, entitled An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to county treasurer, Avery County.

And H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Warren.

And H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to erect a bridge across Tuckaseigee River.

And H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to put the sheriff of Yadkin County on a salary.

And H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 762, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to recorder's court for Warren County, with favorable reports.

And H B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a public highway in Black River Township, Harnett County, with unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Emergency, No. 3: H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

And H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 352, 1913, relating to appointment of stenographer for Graham and Cherokee counties.

And H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the compulsory school law of Macon County and to substitute in its stead the general compulsory school law of the State.

And H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish free labor upon the public roads of certain townships in Bladen County.

And H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1913, and to reënact chapter 541, Public Laws 1901, relating to stock law.

And H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to rural policemen of Robeson County.

And H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to standard keeper for Beaufort County.

And H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws 1915.

And H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to fees paid sheriff in Caswell County.

And H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to change the compensation of cotton weigher of Spring Hope in Nash County.

And H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a sufficient tax to properly maintain the schools and meet the current expenses of said county.

And H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 582 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Randolph County.

And H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Jackson Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

And H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

And H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the Philadelphus Graded School District.

And H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000.

And H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the town of Lincolnton, as contained in chapter 369 of Private Laws of 1899.

And H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 356, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to Caswell County.

And H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal part of chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Brunswick County.

And H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work.

And H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer.

And H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads for Dunn's Township, Franklin County.

And H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy special tax.

And H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school district of Franklin Township, placing G. N. Penland and Jacob Waldroop and Virginia Waldroop in any other school district.

And H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville.

And H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and affix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County.

And H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads in the several townships of Caswell County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

And H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 691, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of the officers of Franklin County.

And H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of justices of the peace for Anson County.

Recommitted to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same in Jackson County.

And H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the laying out, constructing, and repairing the public roads of Alleghany County.

And H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Coats Graded School District and vote tax for bonds.

And H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the recorder's court in Warren County.

And H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor.

And H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Durham and the county commissioners of Durham County to donate to charitable and religious institutions.

And H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Durham to issue water-works bonds.

And H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1915.

And H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

And H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of any horses, mules, cattle, goats, hogs, sheep, and geese in Portsmouth Township, Carteret County.

And H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 548 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

And H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the highway commisson of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pegram, for Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

And H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

And H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, and to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Durham.

And H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

And H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissoners of Surry County to issue additional bonds of $3,500 for Long Hill Township, Surry County, for roads.

And H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws 1913, chapter 443, and also to amend chapter 417 of Public-Local Laws 1915, and to authorize a bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

And H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

And H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County.

And H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of Alamance County, and to abolish the office of treasurer of Alamance County.

And H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Conover Graded School District in Catawba County and to provide for a bond issue.

And H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of West Asheville, N. C., to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for street and silewalk improvements and to complete said improvements.

And H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County.

And H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the compulsory attendance law in Buncombe County.

And H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

And H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, working, building, grading, paving, repairing, and extending the streets and sidewalks of the city of Gastonia.

And H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a census taker for Warren County.

And H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all probates of deeds and deeds in trust made and taken prior to January 1, 1917, by T. C. Alston, a justice of the peace of Warren County, when said deeds and deeds in trust convey land lying in Halifax County.

And H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Hyde County.

And H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of quail in Pitt County.

And H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to salaries of county officers, and establishing the office of county auditor for Warren County.

And H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County.

And H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County.

And H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the board of education for Warren County.

And H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, N. C., and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest and said bonds at maturity.

And H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 104, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913.

And H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

And H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to change the manner of drawing jurors in Johnston County.

And H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County.

And H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 653, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to the appointment of the keeper of the common jail of Forsyth County.

And H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay for members of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

And H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

And H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

And H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2, chapter 694, Public-Local Laws 1911.

And H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

And H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

And H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to protect certain birds in Macon County.

And H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 595 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, and reënacting chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an auditor for Cherokee County.

And H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 19, Public-Local Laws 1915.

And H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the primary election law as to Johnston County.

And H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to pay $15,000 to aid in the erection of a monument on courthouse square in Marion, N. C., with favorable reports.

And H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to elections, with unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Emergency, No. 3: H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of education of Currituck County.

And H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson, Wilson County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the township treasurer of Elkin Township to make certain payments of money, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to change the compensation of cotton weigher of Spring Hope in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish free labor upon the public roads of certain townships in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 19, Public-Local Laws 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the compulsory school law of Macon County, and to substitute the general compulsory school law of the State in lieu thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to put the sheriff of Yadkin County on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the primary election law as to Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Scotland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 352, 1913, relating to appointment of stenographer for Graham and Cherokee counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the recorder's court in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 228, a joint resolution of the House and Senate.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 227, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of committees from the Senate and House of Representatives for the inauguration of Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Governor-elect, and to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incident to such inauguration.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to standard keeper for Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 762, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to recorder's court for Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 653, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the appointment of the keeper of the common jail for Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 548 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Durham and the county commissioners of Durham County to donate to charitable and religious institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1913 and to reënact chapter 541 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to fees paid sheriff in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Jackson's Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe,

Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Durham to issue water-works bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act appointing road commissioners for road improvements in Burke County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled "An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County."

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton,

Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, and to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Durham.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and provide the funds necessary therefore.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee,

McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote $15,000 of bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of any horses, mules, cattle, goats, hogs, sheep, and geese in Portsmouth Township, Carteret County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Bailey, Butt, Brock, Brummitt, Bowman, Barnes, Brothers, Baldwin, Crowson, Council, Crowell, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Covington, Clayton, Collins, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stim-

son, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson,Pegram,Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson,Pegram,Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Pub-

lic Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, working, building, grading, paving, repairing, and extending the streets and sidewalks of the city of Gastonia.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Coats Graded School and vote tax for bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark

of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negatve, none.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Conover Graded School District in Catawba County and to provide for a bond issue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon,

MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue additional bonds of $3,500 for Long Hill Township, Surry County, for roads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the highway commission of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott

of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson. Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the Philadelphus Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton. Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson. Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and confirm the charter of Flora Macdonald College as heretofore amended under the general law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 582 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Randolph County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, N. C., and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest and said bonds at maturity.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of

Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney,

Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to erect a bridge across Tuckaseigee River.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of

Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public highways of any township in Bladen County that shall issue bonds for the improvements thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a sufficient tax to properly maintain the schools and meet the current expenses of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the laying out, constructing, and repairing the public roads of Alleghany County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest,

Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of West Asheville, N. C., to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness for street and sidewalk improvements and to complete said improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington. Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett,

Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—113.

Those voting in the negative, none.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Game—Cox of Currituck, chairman; Ferebee, Davis, Swain, Joyner, Scott of Pasquotank, Griffin, Wright, Flack, Clayton, Phillips, Grant of Onslow, Russell, Pass, Pickett.

Committee on Health—Page, chairman; Beasley, Wright, Farish, Crowson, Tatum, Love, McLendon, Johnson, Holding, Joyner, Crowell, Pearson, Pritchard, Widenhouse, Ward of Sampson.

Committee on Justices of the Peace—Forrest, chairman; Ray of Chatham, Scott of Pender, Matheson, Cox of Forsyth, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Taylor of Halifax, Scott of Pasquotank, Hurley, Horne, Baldwin, Puett, Noland, Pritchard, Killian.

Committee on Drainage—Clayton, chairman; Clark of Pitt, Grant of Onslow, Dail, Daniel, Hinton, Phillips, Matheson, Sellers, Oliver, Taylor of Halifax, Council, Butt, MacRackan, Joyner, Ward of Sampson, Kiser, Sutton.

Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2—MacRackan, chairman; Ray of Macon, Daniel of Warren, Gardner, Dees, Clark of Pitt, Winborne, McLendon, Winston, Kittrell, Pegram, Dalton, Newell, Cox of Currituck, Roberts of Rockingham, Pritchard, McBee, McCall, Ray of Chatham.

Committee on Corporation Commission—Pearson, chairman; Ray of Macon, Forrest, Wright, Breece, Love, Renfrow, Baldwin, Horne, Holding, Brothers, Darden, Taylor of Edgecombe, Galloway, Farish, Moore, Haymore, Widenhouse, Clark of Ashe, Ferguson.

Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1—Stubbs, chairman; Doughton, Grier, Roberts of Buncombe, Ward of Duplin, Brummitt, Pharr, Hoyle, Matthews of Bertie, Wright, Hurley, Price of Union, Breece, Haymore, McCrary, Prevette, Brock.

Committee on Revision of the Laws—Roberts of Buncombe, chairman; Ray of Macon, Doughton, Stubbs, Daniel of Warren, Grier, Ward of Duplin, Pharr, Dees, McCrary, Pritchard.

Committee on Manufactures and Labor—Love, chairman; Rankin, Mauney, Dalton, Suttlemyre, Roberts of Rockingham, McLendon, Breece, Baldwin, Forrest, Dees, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Lloyd, Killian, McCrary.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Grier, chairman; Stubbs, Ray of Macon, Doughton, Ward of Duplin, Daniel of Warren, Roberts of Buncombe, Dalton, Dees, McCrary, Haymore, Pritchard.

The House takes a recess until 12 o'clock m.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to recess, at the hour of noon the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and that body comes into the House preceded by its officers, and the Lieutenant-Governor takes his seat at the right of the Speaker.

The Senators are assigned seats and the Joint Assembly is called to order.

His Excellency, Governor Locke Craig, is escorted to the Speaker's desk by the committeee heretofore appointed, and in person delivers his biennial message.

After hearing the message of his Excellency, on motion of Senator Harding, the Joint Assembly adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The House reconvenes, and on motion of Mr. Grier, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy, and resumes consideration of business.

Messages are received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 3, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

S. B. 11, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

S. B. 25, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 230 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913 and chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled respectively "An act to establish a special court for Richmond County with criminal jurisdiction to be known as Richmond County Court," and "An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction therefor."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 28, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, extending the time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds for sale of land for 1913 taxes.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

S. B. 54, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to appropriate a sum not exceeding $450 to be applied on the balance due for the erection of the Confederate monument in the town of Sylva.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

S. B. 18, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Company.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Newell: H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Wood in Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Edgecombe: H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Museum.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5, chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to putting dynamite and explosives in the streams of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Hicks: H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two additional members of the board of county commissioners for Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the juror box of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Ashe: H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Pass: H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Person County to sell certain land in the town of Roxboro.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. McBee: H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to purchase pure-bred bulls for the townships of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners of Mitchell County to make certain changes in and improvements of certain roads in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and delivery of liquor at certain places in Mitchell and Avery counties.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax for Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 201 of the Public-Local Laws 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of roads in Graham."

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the holding of Superior Courts in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act pertaining to townships and corporations in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize George E. Davis, exsheriff and tax collector of Hyde County, to collect arrears of taxes for the years of 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444, Public-Local Laws of 1915, an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the public roads of Madison County."

And H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of the Confederate soldiers to the various reunions.

And H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act requiring instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district if there be no high school in said school district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for additional grades.

And H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 227 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Virginia and Eastern Carolina Railroad Company.

And H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

And H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the recorder's court in Richmond County.

And H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to permit W. J. Dawson to register as a veterinarian as required by section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 791, Public Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Bear Creek, Lenoir County.

And H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of jurors for Madison County.

And H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of treasurer of Bertie County, and to restore the office of treasurer of said county and to fix the salary of such treasurer.

And H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 555, Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to protect game in Bertie County," with favorable reports.

And H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the board of aldermen of Columbia to issue up to $1,800 worth of bonds on Columbia for the purpose of installing water and lights in the same.

And H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act levying a road tax on corporations doing business in Tyrrell County.

And H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County.

And H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 185 of Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to dog tax in Caswell County, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. Gus Smith. Unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of Horse Creek, Smith Creek, and Cary townships.

And H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes due and unpaid to the city of Wilmington.

And H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District.

And H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removing of telephone and telegraph poles obstructing the passage of improvements of the highways of Perquimans County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winston for Committee on Emergency, No. 3: H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Mooresville, Iredell County, N. C.

And H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify a $5,000 bond issue for Beulaville Special School-tax District, No. 4, white, Duplin County.

And H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to protect birds in Surry County.

And H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Onslow County Court.

And H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915.

And H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

And H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting hogs being fed on the public roads of Tyrrell County, with favorable reports.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson, Wilson County, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Warren.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a census taker for Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to salaries of county officers, and establishing the office of county auditor for Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the board of education for Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all probates of deeds and deeds of trust made and taken prior to January 1, 1917, by T. C. Alston, a justice of the peace of Warren County, where said deeds and deeds in trust convey land lying in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve a nuisance in the town of Angier, Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Hyde County.

Mr. Clayton sends forward an amendment which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 79. a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay for members of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to change the manner of drawing jurors in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of jurors in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of quail in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal part of chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to deputy clerk hire, Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County, and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2, chapter 694, Public-Local Laws 1911, abolishing county auditor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of E. J. Dean, a veterinary surgeon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3, chapter 608 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to closed season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 595 of Public-Local Laws of 1915 and reënacting chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to an auditor for Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law regulating the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Mr. Haymore sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to rural policemen of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to pay $1,500 to aid in the erection of a Confederate chapel or monument on courthouse square in Marion, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain probates and registrations in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 788 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the road laws of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of auditor of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the compulsory attendance law in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 356 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to working of public roads, Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to place certain moneys to the credit of the road fund of Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 38, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to additional authority to county commissioners of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to protect certain birds in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 660 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school district of Franklin Township, placing G. W. Penland and Jacob Waldroop, Margia Waldroop and Virginia Waldroop in any school district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits.

On motion of Mr. Mauney, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, as contained in chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 104, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Roseboro, Sampson County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson,

Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and the maintenance of the public roads in the several townships of Caswell County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 691, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of the officers of Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding,

Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads for Dunn's Township, Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of Alamance County, and to abolish the office of treasurer of Alamance County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 443, and also to amend chapter 417 of Public-Local Laws 1915, and to authorize a bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entilted An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate Special-tax District, No. 4, white race, in Saddle Tree Township, and Special-tax District, No. 2, white race, in Howellsville Township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 232, Private Laws of 1913, and chapter 165 of Private Laws of North Carolina of 1905, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 100, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the board of aldermen and board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the building committee of the town of Marshall."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson,

Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham,

Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Farmington Special School District, Davie County, North Carolina, to vote $5,000 of bonds for school improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and affix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes, and to create and establish a road commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell,

Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Monroe to fund its street indebtedness by issuing bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the roads thereof, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to improvement of public roads in Union County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker,

Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better roads for Anson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, January 5, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Massey of Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

The Committee on Rules reports, the report is adopted, and on motion of Mr. Doughton 200 copies of the rules are ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton: H. R. 360, joint resolution of thanks to the President of the Republic of Cuba touching the Reconstruction bonds.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. On motion of Mr. Grier, the resolution is ordered spread on the Journal. Attached to said resolution is a special message from the Governor, which is also ordered on the Journal.

The resolution of Mr. Doughton reads as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Whereas we learn with much gratification through the message of his Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, that his Excellency, Mr. Monocal, President of the Republic of Cuba, has dictated a decree withdrawing the petition filed by the Republic of Cuba in the Supreme Court of the United States for the purpose of enforcing the payment by the State of North Carolina of more than two million dollars of "Reconstruction Bonds"; and

Whereas this action by the Republic of Cuba was taken voluntarily and promptly as soon as the Republic of Cuba became acquainted with the character of the bonds and the circumstances under which they were issued: Now, therefore be it

Resolved:

SECTION 1. That we hereby tender to our sister Republic of Cuba our profound thanks for her patriotic action touching this matter so important to the interests of the State of North Carolina.

SEC. 2. That we hope that the cordial relations between the Republic of Cuba and all of the States of the Union may continue, to the welfare of both countries.

SEC. 3. That we hereby tender to Senator Lee S. Overman our profound thanks, and an expression of our admiration for his patriotic and successful services rendered the State of North Carolina in bringing to an end satisfactory to the State this lawsuit brought by the Republic of Cuba.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5th day of January, 1917. (Signed) DOUGHTON.

The Governor's special message reads as follows:

To the Honorable, The General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to inform you that President Monocal of the Republic of Cuba his issued a decree ordering the withdrawal of the petition which the Republic of Cuba recently filed in the Supreme Court of the United States with the view of enforcing the payment by the State of North Carolina of "Reconstruction Bonds" amounting to more than two million dollars.

I have received from Senator Overman the following telegram:

"Being informed from the recent debate on the floor of the Senate for the first time of the real character of the North Carolina repudiated bonds, the Cuban Government informed me this morning that these bonds were donated by American bondholders to a charitable institution in Cuba, and not to the Cuban Government, and that the Republic of Cuba had revoked the decree authorizing the suit against the State of North Carolina to validate these bonds."

The decree of President Monocal is as follows:

"The Minister of Cuba to the United States is authorized to make public that the President of the Republic of Cuba has dictated a decree in date of January 4, 1917, the more important part of which is as follows:

" 'Whereas the necessary claim for the payment of said bonds and coupons has been presented to the Supreme Court of the United States;

" 'Whereas, by the terms in which the question is presented, the Government does not hold convenient to its interests and ends to continue the suit begun against the State of North Carolina for the payment of said bonds and coupons;

" 'At the proposal of the Secretary of Justice, I resolve to revoke and leave without force the decree No. 1438 of July, 1916, and therefore without effect the appointment therein made, as attorneys, of Messrs. Marcus H. Burnstine and Guillermo Portela y Moller, to whom this shall be made known, to the proper objects and consequences.

" 'The Secretary of Justice is charged with the execution of this decree.'

"The Minister of Cuba to the United States is also authorized to state that the claim has been made only by the Department of Public Health and Charities, though according to law the President and the Secretary of Justice were called upon to give the powers of attorneys for the presentation of the claim."

On Tuesday, the 2d day of January, Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina introduced a resolution in the Senate of the United States for the purpose of instituting an inquiry to ascertain how and from whom the Republic of Cuba secured these bonds. In his remarks to the Senate on the resolution Senator Overman strongly set forth the lawless constitution of the General Assembly that provided for their issue, and the dishonesty and debauchery of the whole scheme.

The discussion by Senator Overman on the floor of the Senate gave wide publicity to the character of the bonds, to their dishonor and repudiation by the State of North Carolina.

When, from this discussion, the Government of Cuba became informed of the facts, the President of Cuba dictated the decree above set forth, revoking the authority for bringing the suit against the State of North Carolina and directing that the petition be withdrawn.

We are deeply gratified that the Republic of Cuba has refused to participate or be a party to the methods that have been employed by the holders of the dishonored bonds. We have had an abiding interest and fraternal feeling for the people of Cuba, and in the war for her emancipation our soldiers bore a conspicuous part. With pride and gratification we have watched the development of the island republic, and rejoice now that she has generously and gladly removed all cause of any estrangement between us.

We hoped from the beginning that the Republic of Cuba was imposed upon as to the facts of these bonds before filing this petition in the Supreme Court of the United States.

We rejoice that Cuba as one of the States of the Union, after ascertaining the facts, has refused to be a party to the unrighteous transaction.

The attorneys for the State were confident of prevailing in the action before the Supreme Court of the United States if tried to a conclusion. They had prepared the case for presentation with diligence and ability, and had filed briefs which gave evidence of profound thought and of long and thorough research.

The determination of the Republic of Cuba to withdraw this action accomplishes substantially what we would have secured by a favorable judgment in the Supreme Court. By the action of Cuba we have obtained this satisfactory result without the uncertainty and large expense of a lawsuit.

The State of North Carolina acknowledges with gratitude the high sense of duty of Senator Overman to her, and his valuable service in this situation fraught with anxiety and danger. The resolution and the discussion by him in the United States Senate and the consequent withdrawal of the action by the Republic of Cuba has given international publicity to the invalidity and the dishonor of these bonds.

This action by Senator Overman is characteristic of the alertness and devotion of the State's representatives at Washington to her every interest.

January 5, 1917. LOCKE CRAIG, *Governor.*

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

House Committee on Inauguration—Messrs. Pegram, chairman; Winborne, Beasley, Roberts of Buncombe, Holding.

Committee on Recommendations Contained in the Message of the Governor—Messrs. Pharr, chairman; Love, Doughton, Gardner, Ray of Macon, Ferebee, McCrary.

Committee on Immigration—Messrs. Holding, chairman; Pegram, Newell, King, Suttlemyre, Beasley, Ray of Chatham, Flack, Mauney, Oliver, Council, Shaw, Covington, Page, Hoyle, Dail, Somers, Coggins, Morgan, Brock, Ferguson.

Committee on Institution for the Feeble-minded—Messrs. Brothers, chairman; Collins, Tatum, Griffin, Holding, Taylor of Edgecombe, Daniel of Greene, Coggins, Sanders, Hicks, Hewett.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Farish, chairman; Johnson, Brothers, Wright, Tatum, Clark of Pitt, Pearson, Taylor of Halifax, McCall, Coffey.

Committee on Printing—Messrs. Hurley, chairman; Beasley, Holding, Puett, Sanders, Dail, Forrest, Withrow, Noland, Rogers, Crowell, Wilson, Sawyer, Pass, Kernodle.

Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic—Messrs. Beasley, chairman; Pegram, Bowman, Page, Matheson, Clark of Pitt, Holding, Grier, Forrest, Horne, Baldwin, Rankin, Shaw, Sellers, Council, Covington, Tatum, Brothers, Joyner, Hinton, Davis, Daniel of Greene, Collins, Hooker, Ward of Sampson, Hewett, Hicks.

Committee on Federal Relations—Messrs. Bailey, chairman; Pegram, Farish, Renfrow, Somers, Taylor of Edgecombe, Joyner, Hoyle, Breece, Sellers, Roberts of Rockngham, Beasley, McCrary, Pritchard.

Committee on Trustees of the University—Messrs. Wright, chairman; Dees, Davis, Cox of Currituck, Hoyle, Dalton, Ward of Duplin, Pharr, Taylor of Edgecombe, Love, Winborne, Doughton, Kittrell, McLendon, Pearson, Winston, Butt, McCrary, Pritchard.

Committee on Pensions—Messrs. Winston, chairman; Mauney, Wilson, Renfrow, Darden, Taylor, Daniel of Greene, Moore, Newell, Brummitt, McLendon, Grant of Onslow, Dail, Tatum, Barnes, Beasley, Horne, Shaw, Davis, Hewett, Ward of Sampson.

Committee on Election Laws—Messrs. Cox of Forsyth, chairman; Doughton, Ward of Duplin, Winborne, Grier, Ray of Macon, Breece, McLendon, Holding, Taylor, Pharr, Dail, Sellers, Daniel of Warren, Roberts of Buncombe, Gardner, Brock, Hewett, Widenhouse.

Committee on Corporations—Messrs. Brummitt, chairman; Cox of Forsyth, Renfrow, Rankin, Withrow, Sawyer, Rogers, Pegram, Newell, Taylor, Ferebee, Sellers, Matthews of Bertie, Grant of New Hanover, Joyner, Wright, Roberts of Rockingham, Somers, Bailey, King, Johnson, Swain, Jackson, Russell, Killian.

Committee on Insane Asylum—Messrs. Crowson, chairman; Holding, Tatum, Pearson, Matheson, Bowman, Taylor, Daniel of Greene, Dail, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Butt, Beasley, Covington, Grantham, Rogers, Withrow, Johnson, Love, Flack, Suttlemyre, Hewett, Killian, Ferguson, Kernodle.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Messrs. Price of Union, chairman; Johnson, Beasley, Bowman, Darden, Taylor of Edgecombe, Grant of New Hanover, Bailey, Collins, Pegram, Crowell, Brothers, Davis, Griffin, Matheson, Sawyer, Puett, Mauney, Moore, Dees, Ward of Sampson, Brock, Coffey.

Committee on Private and Public-Local Laws—Messrs. Pharr, chairman; Daniel of Greene, Scott of Pender, Hoyle, Roberts of Rockingham, Noland, Flack, Collins, Suttlemyre, Matheson, Crowson, Cox of Forsyth, Rankin, Somers, Rogers, Morgan, Coggins, Lloyd, Sutton, Hicks, Clark of Ashe.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Clark of Pitt, chairman; Stubbs, Ray of Chatham, Grantham, Barnes, Newell, Breece, Hoyle, Covington, Baldwin, Council, Hinton, Joyner, Moore, Collins, Matheson, Flack, Suttlemyre, McCrary, Pritchards, Russell, Brock.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Hooker, chairman; Horne, Council, Cox of Currituck, MacRackan, Farish, Brummitt, Kittrell, Roberts of Buncombe, Taylor of Edgecombe, Puett, Darden, Barnes, Collins, Brothers, Daniel of Greene, Joyner, Grant of Onslow, Baldwin, Withrow, Phillips, Wilson, Swain, Johnson, Dees, Bailey, Pass, Swann, Jackson, Kernodle.

Committee on Appropriation—Messrs. Ward of Duplin, chairman; Stubbs, Doughton, Wright, Dalton, Pearson, Dees, Hoyle, Cox of Currituck, Matheson, Brothers, McLendon, Pharr, Winston, Love, Clark of Pitt, Davis, Kittrell, Winborne, Grant of New Hanover, Hurley, Ferebee, Pritchard, McBee, McCrary, Haymore.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Messrs. Covington, chairman; Page, Beasley, Phillips, Grier, Dalton, Farish, Matthews of Bertie, Ferebee, Newell, McLendon, Love, Rankin, Council, Dail, Morgan, McCrary, Pritchard, Pickett.

Committee on Institution for the Blind—Messrs. Tatum, chairman; Pearson, Barnes, King, Sanders, Shaw, Horne, Forrest, Collins, Galloway, Somers, Price of Rockingham, Stimson, Price of Union, Scott of Pacquotank, Brothers, Moore, Clark of Ashe, Pass, Lloyd, Kiser, Hicks.

Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes—Messrs. Matthews of Mecklenburg, chairman; Wright, Grier, McLendon, Beasley, Love, Winston, Rankin, Dail, Flack, Crowell, Withrow, Noland, Daniel of Warren, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Cox of Forsyth, Phillips, Roberts of Rockingham, Brothers, Hurley, Covington, Scott of Onslow, Coffey, Widenhouse, Clark of Ashe.

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Oliver, chairman; Newell, Holding, Pegram, Barnes, Joyner, Taylor of Edgecombe, Cox of Currituck, Collins, Baldwin, Grantham, Ray of Chatham, Price of Rockingham, Covington, Council, Breece, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Hicks, Haymore, Russell, Sutton.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Scott of Pasquotank, chairman; Collins, Scott of Pender, Clayton, Noland, Ferguson.

Committee on Expenditures of the House—Messrs. Darden, chairman; Doughton, Stubbs, Grier, Cox of Currituck, Ferebee, Hinton, Dail, Taylor of Edgecombe, Matthews of Bertie, Winborne, Brummitt, Kittrell, Pritchard, Jackson.

Committee on Insurance—Messrs. Dalton, chairman; Love, Hurley, Flack, Clark of Pitt, Oliver, Hoyle, Ray of Chatham, Brothers, Griffin, Davis, Farish, Cox of Forsyth, Stimson, Phillips, Puett, Pearson, Crowell, Clark of Ashe, Forrest, Pass, Hicks, Coffey, Swann.

Committee on Mines and Mining—Messrs. Mauney, chairman; Hurley, Forrest, Phillips, Renfrow, Price of Union, Flack, Ray of Macon, Withrow, Page, Hoyle, Noland, Pickett, McCall, Ferguson, McBee.

Committee on Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Messrs. Rankin, chairman; Ferebee, Joyner, Phillips, Covington, Council, Baldwin, Bowman, Dail, Moore, Taylor, Grant of New Hanover, Rogers, Butt, Clayton, Morgan, Wilson, Coggins, Pickett, McBee, Widenhouse, Prevette.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Messrs. Kittrell, chairman; Wright, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Sellers, Farish, McLendon, Winborne, Joyner, Darden, Daniel of Warren, Council, Bailey, Johnson, Brothers, Collins, Killlian, Sutton, Jackson.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Doughton, chairman; Grier, Ray of Macon, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Brummitt, Dalton, Ward of Duplin, Roberts of Buncombe, Farish, Johnson, Price of Rockingham, Daniel of Greene, Somers, Rankin, Dees, McLendon, Horne, Beasley, Love, Collins, Griffin, Shaw, Ferebee, Daniels of Warren, Jackson, Pritchard, Pickett.

Committee on Military Affairs—Messrs. Breece, chairman; McLendon, Ward of Duplin, Sellers, Doughton, Grantham, Brummitt, Wright, Noland, Pharr, Cox of Currituck, Council, Haymore, Russell.

Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns—Messrs. Gardner, chairman; Pearson, Crowell, Ray of Chatham, Scott of Pender, Matheson, Cox of Forsyth, Suttlemyre, Withrow, Griffin, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Renfrow, Breece, Collins, Hoyle, Bailey, MacRackan, Brothers, Daniel of Greene, Coggins, Morgan, Hinton, Joyner, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Clark of Ashe, Hicks, Brock.

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Galloway, chairman; Butt, Darden, Daniel of Greene, Grantham, Brothers, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Somers, Matheson, Horne, Baldwin, Shaw, Bailey, Moore, Taylor of Edgecombe, Collins, Clayton, Scott of Pender, Cox of Forsyth, Griffin, Barnes, Covington, Morgan, Wilson.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Messrs. Ray of Macon, chairman; Pharr, Grier, Roberts of Rockingham, Brummitt, Pegram, Kittrell, Ray of Chatham, Newell, Dees, Grant of New Hanover, Winborne, Matthews of Bertie, Breece, Prevette, Haymore.

Committee on Education—Messrs. McLendon, chairman; Butt, Dail, Ward of Duplin, Rankin, Wright, Grantham, Brothers, Cox of Forsyth, Ray of Macon, Flack, Collins, King, Daniel of Greene, Joyner, Griffin, Clark, Swain, Covington, Winston, Dees, Gardner, Roberts of Buncombe, Baldwin, Sellers, Beasley, Puett, Bowman, Pritchard, Lloyd, Killian, Swann.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

And H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act that chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, sections 1 to 51, inclusive, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 201 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of roads of Graham."

And H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two additional members of the board of county commissioners of Avery County.

And H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties.

And H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

And H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of courts in Wilson and Edgecombe counties.

And H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make certain appropriations for the relief of Confederate veterans of Durham County.

And H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 17 of Private Laws of 1915, relative to street improvements in the town of Warrenton.

And H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Sylva to use certain moneys derived from bond issue for public buildings for certain other indebtedness.

And H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the road commissioners of Hall Township, Gates County, to borrow money.

And H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

And H. B. 269, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relative to extending time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds for the sale of land for 1915 taxes.

And H. B. 271, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction of public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties.

And H. B. 274, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway.

And H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County.

And H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act relating to killing calves in Alexander County for veal.

And H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to revise the jury list of said county.

And H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a salary to the county treasurer of Caldwell County.

And H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 49 of chapter 423 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to working public roads of Polk County.

And H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in the county of Warren.

And H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to correct clerical error in State Grant, No. 1171, issued in Jackson County.

And H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262, section 4, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina.

And H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

And H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect bridges over the Yadkin River.

And H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg in the county of Northampton and to appoint commissioners of said town, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pegram, for the Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry County to appoint a highway commission, amending chapter 343, Public-Local Laws 1913, in Stewart Creek and other townships in Surry County, and chapter 347, Public-Local Laws 1915.

And H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in Bryan Township therefor.

And H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Ashe County.

And H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Gates County.

And H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the roads in Pamlico County and for the issuing of bonds by the county and the several townships therein.

And H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadkin County.

And H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Haystreet Township of Gates County.

And H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the townships of Shallotte and Lockwood's Folly, in Brunswick County, to subscribe to the capital stock of the W. B. and S. Railroad Company.

And H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail and opossum in Alexander County.

And H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County and to issue bonds for such purpose."

And H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the collection of back taxes in Surry County.

And H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 127, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to hunting deer in Harnett County.

And H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2802, Revisal 1905, relative to compensation of county surveyor of Lee County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C. E. Robertson, druggist, in the town of Burnsville in the county of Yancey,

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Messrs. Rankin and Puett: H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a farm-life school for Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for keeping up roads of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Collins: H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to reënact section 12 of chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, so as to make said section 12 of chapter 636 of the Public Laws of 1905 apply to Tuckahoe Township, Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county treasurer of Cherokee County to remit certain moneys to the board of supervisors of Shoal Creek Township, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of White House Township in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties."

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of T. B. Henderson, ex-sheriff of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Privette: H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 345 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to terms of office of the good road commissioners of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 149 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the use of wide tires on public roads of Hoke, Richmond, and Moore counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Joyner: H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relative to taxing dogs in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Ward of Sampson: H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Daniel: H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. L. D. Allen.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 118, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, abolishing the office of county treasurer of Hoke County, and to provide for a county treasurer of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 459 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the hunting and trapping of game in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

And H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the taking of fish in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act levying a road tax on corporations having property or doing business in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the treasurer of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Doughton: H. R. 315, joint resolution to print the Governor's message.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hicks: H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of deeds in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 695, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to farm-life schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 728, Public-Local Laws 1915, and an act to reduce the salary for Cleveland County and to provide for expert auditing, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 2, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Beaufort.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 60, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

S. B. 57, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Sylva Township, Jackson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 55, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to create a game commission in Currituck County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 53, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs and make them subjects of larceny in Person County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 49, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of finance committees for Avery and Mitchell counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 42, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, establishing within the city of Asheville a special court to be called the "Police Court."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 51, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12 and section 14 of chapter 41 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to highways in Stokes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 47. H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 226 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session, 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 37, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to establish and control public parks, wharves, and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 59, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the running at large of any horses, mules, cattle, goats, hogs, sheep, and geese in Portsmouth Township, Carteret County.

On motion of Mr. Russell the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 394 of Public-Local Laws of 1915 of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadkin County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. Gus Smith.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to recorder's court in Columbus County.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting hogs being fed on the public roads of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Onslow County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to protect birds in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify a $5,000 bond issue for Beulaville Special School-tax District, No. 4, white, Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes due and unpaid to the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removing of telephone and telegraph poles obstructing the passage of improvements of highways in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves, and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 555, Public-Local Laws 1915, entitled "An act to protect game in Bertie County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 366, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to abolishing the office of treasurer of Bertie County and to restore the office of treasurer of said county and to fix the salary of such treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of jurors for Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 791, Public Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Bear Creek, Lenoir Couny.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to permit W. J. Dawson to register as a veterinarian as required by section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the recorder's court in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of the Confederate soldiers to their various reunions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporae the town of Wood in Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a school district in Elijay Township in Macon County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444, Public-Local Laws of 1915, an act entitled "An act to amend chaper 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the public roads of Madison County."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland,

Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 227 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Virginia and East Carolina Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act requiring instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district if there be no high school in said school district, and making it the duty of the school board to provide for additional grades.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 582 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Randolph County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland,

Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, and to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Durham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Horne, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, N. C., and to provide for the levying of a special tax to pay for interest and said bonds at maturity.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Horne, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and confirm the charter of Flora Macdonald College as heretofore amended under the general law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Horne, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to erect a bridge across Tuckaseigee River.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Horne, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public highways of any township in Bladen County that shall issue bonds for the improvement thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Horne, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham,

Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907 to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Horne, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the laying out, constructing and repairing the public roads of Alleghany County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers. Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a sufficient tax to properly maintain the schools and meet the current expenses of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey,

Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kiftrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Jackson's Township Road District, Nash County, to borrow money for road purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the private Laws of 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the highway commission of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Conover Graded School District in Catawba County and to provide for a bond issue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant

of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, working, building, grading, paving, repairing, and extending the streets and sidewalks of the city of Gastonia.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled "An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant

of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pegram, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright, Winborne—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Rrummitt, Rutts, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Deese, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewell, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love MsCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts off Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote $15,000 of bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price

of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth,

Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue additional bonds of $3,500 for Long Hill Township, Surry County, for roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and the maintenance of the public roads in the several townships of Caswell County and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide better roads for Anson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King,

Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Golloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers,

Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate special tax district, number 4, white race, in Saddle Tree Township and special tax district, number 2, white race in Howellsville Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled An act to amend chapter 232, Private Laws of 1913, and chapter 165 of Private Laws of North Carolina of 1905 and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the board of aldermen and board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall and chapter 485, Private Laws 1907, relating to the building committee of the town of Marshall.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entittled An act to fix salaries of sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of court of Alamance County, and to abolish the office of treasurer of Alamance County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide good roads for Dunn Township, Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union,

Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public-Local Laws 1913, chapter 443, and also to amend chapter 417 of Public-Local Laws 1915, and to authorize a bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated School District in Wake County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Farmington Special School District, Davie County, N. C., to vote $5,000 of bonds for school improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Cog-

gins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Monroe to fund street indebtedness by issuing bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and affix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of

Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the city of Durham to issue water-works bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the Philadelphus Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of West Asheville, N. C., to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for street and sidewalk improvements and to complete said improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie,

Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Coats Graded School and vote tax for bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 691, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of the officers of Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to improvement of public roads in Union County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewitt, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewitt, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts ofRockingham, Rogers,

Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint road commissioners for road improvements in Burke County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees. Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—97.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

January 5, 1917.

The speaker announces the following additions to committees:

To Committee on Rules.—Mr. Haymore.

To Committee on Education and Agriculture.—Mr. Suttlemyre.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of tax collector of Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Rankin and Puett: H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from special school taxation certain lands in Sunnyside Special School District in Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stubbs: H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the primary election law of the county of Martin, State of North Carolina.

Rules suspended and the bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the establishment of the office of county treasurer for the county of Martin, State of North

Carolina, with a like order, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hurley, by request: H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the ex-sheriff of Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County, and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of North Edenton, Chowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Chowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sanders: H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. King: H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County."

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider or other intoxicating beverages within 3 miles of Joyner School, Oak Level Township, White, No. 2, Nash County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servant.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to induce prompt payment of taxes in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and tax collectors of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revisal of 1905, section 2788.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of clerks and other office forces of railroads in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of New Hanover County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of the bodies of the children of Flora Macdonald now buried in Anson or Montgomery County to the grounds of Flora Macdonald College in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Ferguson: H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Warsaw, Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Widenhouse: H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed limit within Kannapolis, Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to give Greenville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dogs running at large and to protect the people against hydrophobia for Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2773 and 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees for recording crop liens in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to enable voters required by their duties to be absent from the voting precincts on the dates of registration and election to be registered and to vote.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable report.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to allow F. C. Berry to collect back taxes. Unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Emergency, No. 3: H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to issue bonds for rebuilding its water and light plant.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide road commissioners and road improvements in Brackett Township, McDowell County.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the public officers of Johnston County.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

And H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

And H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County.

And H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the county treasurer's office of Cleveland County.

And H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Stanly County to pay transportation charges to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans of Stanly County.

And H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the treasurer of Elkin Township to make certain payment of money.

And H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Reuben Brown to fish in the mill race of Brown's Mill near Philadelphus in Robeson County, owned by said Brown.

And H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County.

And H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the killing of cattle running at large in Tyrrell County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pegram, for Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

And H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to purchase pure-bred bulls for the townships of Mitchell County.

And H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of deeds in Avery County.

And H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton.

And H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 459 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to hunting and trapping of game in Hoke County.

And H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County.

And H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relative to taxing dogs in Northampton County.

And H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905, of the Code, so as to make said section apply to Pender County.

And H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

And H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for keeping up roads of Clay County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to place W. G. Bowman and James Haskins upon the State pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws, relating to improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

And H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

And H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and to reënact section 12 of chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, so as to make said section 12 of said chapter 636 of the Public Laws of 1905 apply to Tuckahoe Township, Jones County.

And H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county treasurer of Cherokee County to remit certain moneys to the board of supervisors of Shoal Creek Township, Cherokee County.

And H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relative to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties."

And H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of White House Township in Robeson County.

And H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 118, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, abolishing the office of county treasurer of Hoke County and to provide for county treasurer of said county.

And H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the juror box of Polk County.

And H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson of Ashe County.

And H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Person County to sell certain lands in the town of Roxboro.

And H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners of Mitchell County to make certain changes and improvements on certain roads in Mitchell County.

And H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 358 of the Public-Local laws of 1915, regulating the taking of fish in Hoke County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Treasurer to credit to the funds of the Department of Agriculture all money received as interest on its funds.

And H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1915.

And H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. L. D. Allen.

And H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Museum, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to appropriate a sum not exceeding $450 to be applied on the balance due for the erection of the Confederate monument in the town of Sylva, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 328, S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Sylva Township, Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 329, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to create a game commission in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Shallotte and Lockwood's Folly townships in Brunswick County to subscribe to the capital stock of the W. B. and S. R. R.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 17 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to street improvements in the town of Warrenton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 315, joint resolution to print the Governor's message.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a clerical error in State Grant No. 1171 issued in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the collection of back taxes in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen for the town of Sylva to use certain moneys derived from bond issue for certain public buildings, and for certain other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 326, S. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 325, S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs and make them the subject of larceny in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of finance committees for Avery and Mitchell counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 321, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to establish and control public parks, wharves, and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 322, S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 12 and section 14 of chapter 41 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to highways in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 323, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, establishing within the city of Asheville a special court.

Substitute for same is offered by Mr. Winston. The substitute is adopted and the same passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 728, Public-Local Laws 1915, and an act to reduce the salary for Cleveland County and to provide for expert auditing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 319, S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 226 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 320, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 149 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to use of wide tires on public roads of Hoke, Richmond, and Moore counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 695, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to farm-life schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 274, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 201 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for working of roads of Graham County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 269, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to extending time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds of sale of land for 1913 taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 271 S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 172 and

174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two additional members of the board of county commissioners for Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 723, Public-Local Laws 1915.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadkin County.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2802, Revisal of 1905, relative to compensation of county surveyor of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 127, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to hunting deer in Hartnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to the compensation of register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a salary to the county treasurer of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry County to appoint a highway commission, amending chapter 343, Public-Local Laws 1913, in Steward Creek and other townships in Surry County, and chapter 347, Public-Local Laws 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make certain appropriations for the relief of Confederate veterans of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in the county of Warren.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262, section 4, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail and opossum in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act relating to killing calves in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 49 of chapter 423 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to working public roads of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett to revise the jury list of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the graded schools in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act that chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, sections 1 to 51, inclusive, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hicks, Hewett, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Prevette, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Johnson—1.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Pender County the question of fence tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker,

Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Haystreet Township of Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton. Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the roads in Pamlico County and for the issuing of bonds by the county and the several townships therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves, and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Ashe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the road commissioners of Hall Township, Gates County, to borrow money.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in Bryan Township therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek and Swift Creek and Cary townships.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect bridges over the Yadkin River.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a farm-life school for Gaston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg in the county of Northampton and to appoint commissioners for said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded school.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the roads in Jackson Township, Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purposes."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide road commissioners and road improvements in Brockett Township, McDowell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Fer-

guson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewitt, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 6, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Taylor of Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Leave of absence are granted to the following gentlemen: Mr. Ray of Chatham, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Ferebee, Mr. Grier, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Brothers, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Grant of New Hanover.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

To the *Committee on Education*, add Messrs. Hinton, Suttlemyre, Sawyer, and Price of Rockingham.

To the *Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2*, add Mr. Sutton.

To the *Committee on Agriculture*, add Mr. Bowman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act for building and for keeping up certain bridges in Hyde County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to the substitute.

Rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on its immediate passage. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

And H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax for Pitt County.

And H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Elon College, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the county of Hyde.

Recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

Recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

And H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs and make them the subject of larceny in Camden County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs to replenish the school fund of Alamance County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pharr, for the Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts in Graham County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and delivery of liquor at certain places in Mitchell and Avery counties.

Recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Lincoln County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

And H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of the bodies of the children of Flora Maccdonald, now buried in Anson or Montgomery County, to the grounds of Flora Macdonald College in Robeson County.

And H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dogs running at large and to protect the people against hydrophobia in Polk County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act pertaining to townships and corporations in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

Rules are suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, the vote by which H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt, passed its second reading by roll call, is reconsidered, and same withdrawn from the roll-call Calendar and placed on the public Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Horne, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Flack, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. L. D. Allen is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and recommitted to the Committee on the Emergency, No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend

chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to elections, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cox, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1915, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the more economical disbursement of public funds in the county of Robeson.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 87, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

S. B. 22, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 27, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 26, subsection "W" of chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for refunding obligations theretofore issued without a popular vote.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 33, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the board of Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 17, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 19, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to validate the $250,000 highway improvement bonds of Wilkes County, heretofore voted.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 21, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 16, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate floating indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 66, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

S. B. 36, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Pender County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 46, H. R. 383, a joint resolution for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives to open and canvass the election returns for State officers.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 43, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Charles W. Malone a justice of the peace in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 34, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 68, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 65, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County," and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 67, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 12, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 63, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 69, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of the road superintendent of Rockingham County, and to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the better working the public roads and highways of the State."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 41, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 50, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 52, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 56, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for road improvement in Banner Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

S. B. 62, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek, Swift Creek, and Cary townships.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 64, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 48, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to submit a bond issue to the qualified voters of the city of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

S. B. 45, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

S. B. 70, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several townships of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 79, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assmbly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 6, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River. the dividing line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin, at or near Donnaha.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

S. B. 24, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 23, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 31, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 30, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the schools at Hope Mills.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 15, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the bond issue of 1916 in Grifton Special School Tax District, No. 1, in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 8, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the incorporation of the town of Ripley.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 4, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of 1913, creating the Forsyth Highway Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 10, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the charter of the town of Lumberton and to enable it to fund its outstanding indebtedness, contracted for necessaries, and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet same.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER: It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate desires to recall S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of certain justices of the peace in Henderson County.

Respectfully, R. O. SELF,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is returned.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C. E. Robertson, druggist in the town of Burnsville, in the county of Yancey.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Private Laws of 1903, chapter 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 763 of the Public Laws of 1907 and to restore section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905.

Recommitted to the Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to locate, alter and improve the county line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Shady Grove Church in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Stony Run Church in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of county commissioners of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five and to elect the said board by the people of the said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 405, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 404, S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compulsory school attendance in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 406, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County," and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3672 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 382, S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the more economical disbursement of public funds in the county of Robeson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 390, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to fees of justices of the peace and compensation of sheriff in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Sheriff T. B. Henderson of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 764 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to primary elections in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503, Public Laws of 1909.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the Treasury of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5, chapter 608, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to putting dynamite and explosives in the streams of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing removal of wooden buildings on the Warlick or Bynum lot in Morganton and erection of such like structure thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and tax collectors of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to elections.

Is recalled from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

Recalled from the Committee, and placed on the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servants.

Recalled from the Committee, and placed on the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Having been taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed before the House; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to stone horses running at large in certain parts of Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent throwing carcasses in French Broad River and its tributaries in Transylvania County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to permit the removal of the body of Lottie Smith, deceased, from the county home graveyard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Phillips, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 229, S. B. 7, An act to repeal chapter 11, Public Laws 1915, entitled "An act to regulate the number and provide the compensation of pages and laborers in attendance upon the General Assembly."

H. R. 213, S. R. 1, resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the House takes a recess until 2:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the absence of Mr. Speaker Murphy, the House is called to order by Hon. R. A. Doughton, acting as Speaker *pro tem.*

Unfinished business is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, after a vote of the House reconsidering the vote by which the bill passes its third and final reading, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189, Private Laws of 1915, excluding certain farms and property from the corporate limits of the town of Franklin.

Rules suspended, placed on its readings, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in certain millponds in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Joyner: H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 594 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, section 6, relative to the duties and compensation of he sheriff of Northampton County.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 639, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to game.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of Miss Hallie Horne, Mrs. S. S. Griffin, Miss Katherine McDowell, and Miss I. M. Horne, deputy clerks of Superior Court of Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Stimson: H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McCrary: H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint board of education of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws 1913.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of jurors of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two highway commissioners of North and South Albemarle Township, for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of West Asheville to remove certain graves in said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to killing game in Wilkes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCrary: H. R. 433, joint resolution to verify the acts of the General Assembly of the Session of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Hinton: H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 734 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 681 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, relative to the inferior court of Pitt County.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the board of the prisoners of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act appointing an auditor for Madison County, and defining the duties of the position.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County, and repealing all public-local laws relating thereto.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 304, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to appointment of additional members of the board of commissioners of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the Madison County highway commissioners and transferring the duties thereof to the board of county commissioners, restricting the expenditure of road funds to the townships in which raised and regulating the hours of road duty.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the collection of taxes of Madison County, and transferring the duties of tax collector to the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1 of chapter 117, Public Laws of 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both criminal and civil cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to locate, alter, and improve the county line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five and to elect the said board by the people of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the county commissioners of McDowell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brothers: H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the salary of the mayor and of the members of the council of the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, and relative to the appointment of a city manager for said city.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax for school purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compulsory school attendance in Graham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Baldwin: H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court in Marks Creek Township, Richmond County, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3672 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McBee: H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer of Michell County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Hooker: H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of the general primary laws of the State applicable to Legislative and all county offices of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of James T. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, relative to reimbursing said clerk for a pension.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Horne: H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to promote education in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Butt: H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of aldermen or other governing authority of the town of Belhaven, before issuing bonds for electric lights, waterworks, or sewerage system, to submit the question of such issue of bonds to the qualified voters of the town of Belhaven for their approval or disapproval.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ward of Sampson: H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Stony Run Church in Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Shady Grove Church in Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 412, joint resolution in reference to Cuba.

Rules suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 315, section 3, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. R. 267, joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider relief legislation for the flood sufferers of Western North Carolina.

Recommitted to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Hall, ex-sheriff of Yancey County, authorizing the collection of back taxes due said sheriff.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

And H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C. E. Robertson, druggist in the town of Burnsville in the county of Yancey.

And H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 764 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to primary elections in Dare County.

And H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Sheriff T. B. Henderson of Onslow County.

And H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to stone horses running at large in certain parts of Dare County.

And H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County.

And H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to permit the removal of the body of Lottie Smith, deceased, from the county home graveyard.

And H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907.

And H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Private Laws of 1903, chapter 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library."

And H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing removal of wooden buildings on the Warlick or Bynum lot in Morganton and the erection of such like structure thereon, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the treasury of Tyrrell County.

And H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 763 of the Public Laws of 1907 and to restore section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and tax collectors of Wilkes County.

And H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of North Wilkesboro.

And H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 5, chapter 608, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to putting dynamite and explosives in the streams of Cherokee County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent throwing carcasses, etc., in the French Broad and its tributaries in Transylvania County, with favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Pegram, for Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, with a favorable report as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Hyde County.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law regulating the recorder's court for Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, and to authorize the board of commissioners of Perquimans County to appoint a treasurer.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to purchase pure-bred bulls for the townships of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of deeds in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 273, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relative to taxing dogs in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 459 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the hunting and trapping of game in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905 of the Code, so as to make said section apply to Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of courts in Wilson and Edgecombe counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the public officers of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 272, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to appropriate a sum not exceeding $450 to be applied on the balance due for the erection of the Confederate monument in the town of Sylva.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to allow F. C. Berry to collect back taxes.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act relative to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Reuben Brown to fish in the mill race of Brown's Mill near Philadelphus in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the township treasurer of Elkin Township to make certain payment of money.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to empower tthe commissioners of Stanly County to pay transportation charges to State and general reunions United Confederate Veterans of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the county treasurer's office of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the taking of fish in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners of Mitchell County to make certain changes and improvements on certain roads in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Person County to sell certain land in the town of Roxboro.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the juror box of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 118, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, abolishing the office of county treasurer of Hoke County and to provide for a county treasurer of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of White House Township in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county treasurer of Cherokee County to remit certain moneys to the board of supervisors of Shoal Creek Township, Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 3 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and to reënact section 12 of chapter 636 of the Public Laws of 1905 so as to make said section 12 of said chapter 636 of the Public Laws of 1905 apply to Tuckahoe Township, Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws, relating to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the killing of cattle runing at large in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for keeping up roads of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 134 of the Public-

Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to the charter of the town of Warsaw, Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of North Edenton, Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider or other intoxicating beverage within 3 miles of Joyner School, Oak Level Township, White, No. 2, Nash County, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from special school taxation certain lands in Sunnyside Special School District in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of tax collectors in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the ex-sheriff of Randolph County.

Is recommitted to the Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act requiring instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district if there be no high school in said school district, and making it the duty of school boards to provide for additional grades.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to incocrporate the town of Jefferson of Ashe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson,

Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County," and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to issue bonds for the purpose of rebuilding its water and light plant.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 227 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Virginia and Eastern Carolina Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of

Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Carolina and North Eastern Railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Woods in Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton,

Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Haystreet Township of Gates County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Pender County the question of fence tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Gates County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the road commissioners of Hall Township, Gates County, to borrow money.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves, and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Norhampton County, and to issue bonds for such purposes."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram,

Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek and Swift Creek and Cary townships.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded school.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson,

Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide road commissioners and road improvements in Bockett Township, McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the roads in Pamlico County and for the issuing of bonds by the county and the several townships therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect bridges over the Yadkin River.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a farm-life school in Gaston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg in the county of Northampton and to appoint commissioners of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of

Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 444, Public-Local Laws of 1915, an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relating to the public roads of Madison County."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in Bryan Township therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton,

Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Ashe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 9:30 a. m.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, January 8, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Representative Hewett.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Gold.

The Speaker announces the following appointments:

ADDITIONS TO COMMITTEES.

Add to *Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1:* Mr. Dalton.

Add to *Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:* Mr. Swain.

Add to *Committee on Agriculture:* Messrs. Dail, Stimson, and Butt.

Add to *Committee on Penal Institutions:* Messrs. Doughton and Grier.

Add to *Inauguration Committee:* Mr. Newell.

Add to *Committee on Propositions and Grievances:* Mr. Griffin.

Add to *Committee on Blind Institutions:* Mr. McCall.

Add to *Committee on Education:* Mr. McCall.

Committee on Regulation of Public Service Corporations.—Mr. Daniel of Warren, chairman; Messrs. Dees, Ward of Duplin, Stubbs, Pharr, Breece, Brummitt, Dalton, Roberts of Buncombe, Grier, Johnson, Price of Union, Jackson, Sutton, and Russell.

Committe on Fish and Fisheries.—Mr. Winborne, chairman; Messrs. Davis, Ferebee, Hinton, Hooker, Scott of Pasquotank, Clayton, Grant of Onslow, Dail, Galloway, Griffin, Grant of New Hanover, Tatum, Collins, Brothers, Matthews of Bertie, Taylor of Halifax, Joyner, Council, Scott of Pender, Russell, Prevette.

Committee on Oyster Interests.—Mr. Davis, chairman, Messrs. Ferebee, Grant of Onslow, Dail, Clayton, Galloway, Griffin, Collins, Scott of Pasquotank, Matthews of Bertie, Grant of New Hanover, Hewett, Coffey.

Committee on Salaries and Fees.—Mr. Grant of Onslow, chairman; Messrs. Newell, Moore, Barnes, Sawyer, Winston, Oliver, Hooker, Widenhouse, Swann.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Mr. Sellers, chairman; Messrs. Phillips, Ray of Macon, Butt, Stimson, McCall, Kiser.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Pegram, for Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 445, S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to submit a bond issue to the qualified voters of the city of Washington.

And H. B. 443, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the townships of Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein.

And H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville.

And H. B. 444, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for road improvement in Banner Township, Johnston County.

And H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 763 of the Public Laws of 1907 and to restore section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court in Marks Creek Township, Richmond County, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act appointing an auditor for Madison County and defining the duties of the position, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Price of Union: H. R. 447, joint resolution inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the members of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint James Brascombe of Melvin Hill, North Carolina, a member of the board of education of Polk County for a term of two years, to fill the vacancy of Boice Weaver.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 6 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to pay of drainage commissioners of Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Killian: H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Maiden Graded School District in Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to add one week to the January-February term of Haywood County Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, the same being an act to create a police court for the town of Canton in the county of Haywood.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the town of Maxton to own and operate or control the operation of the water and light system in said own, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Maxton to employ an auditor.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the protection of game birds in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the hiring of another's servant.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Carolina College bonds from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson of Wake: H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court at Fuquay Springs, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Polk County road commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Killian: H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Newton, Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider and all alcoholic beverages within a radius of 3 miles of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ferguson: H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to allow W. B. Carringer, sheriff of Swain County, to collect arrears of taxes.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Sellers and Mr. Oliver: H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Robeson."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ferguson: H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of fish in Swain and Graham counties, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Elon College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax for Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of the bodies of children of Flora Macdonald, now buried in Anson or Montgomery counties, to the grounds of Flora Macdonald College in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dogs running at large and to protect the people against hydrophobia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in certain millponds in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of Miss Halloe Horn, Mrs. S. S. Griffin, Miss Katherine McDowell, and Miss I. M. Horn, deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of West Asheville to remove certain graves in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 77 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to killing game in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 384, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Pender County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 411, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as Davidson County road law.

On motion of Mr. McCrary, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 395, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 442, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth,

Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 401, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the bond issue of 1916 in Grifton Special School Tax District, No. 1, in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 402, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907 to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 400, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the incorporation of the town of Ripley.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, New-

ell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 403, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend laws relating to the schools at Hope Mills.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 393, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the charter of the town of Lumberton and to enable it to fund its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessaries and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 392, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, creating the Forsyth Highway Commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham,

Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 396, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 386, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate floating indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 391, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 26, subsection "W," chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for refunding obligations theretofore issued without a popular vote.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham,

Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 389, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the board of education of Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 388, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 387, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and reënact chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and to validate the $250,000 highway improvement bonds of Wilkes County heretofore voted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 439, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the puopose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to issue bonds for the purpose of rebuilding its water and light plant.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the bettering of the Public roads of Perquimans County," and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson of Ashe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Farish, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House takes a recess until 3:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Resuming consideration of the following proceedings.

Mr. Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Library—Moore, Clark of Pitt, Kittrell, Pharr, Pegram, Ferebee, Breece, Phillips, Russell, Coffey.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Ferguson, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent killing of timber, throwing carcasses of animals and rubbish in any of the tributaries of the French Broad River in Transylvania County.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503 of Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 436, S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

And H. B. 438, S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose."

And H. B. 44, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district in Wake County including parts of House Creek, Swift Creek, and Cary townships.

And H. B. 437, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of the road superintendent of Rockingham County and to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State," with favorable reports.

And H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County and repealing all public-local laws relating thereto.

Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 304, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to appointment of additional members of the board of commissioners of Madison County.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the Madison County highway commission and transferring the duties thereof to the board of county commissioners, restricting the expenditure of road funds to the town-

ships in which raised, and regulating the hours of road duty, reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the collection of taxes of Madison County and transferring the duties of tax collector to the sheriff of said county.

Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of James T. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, relative to reimbursing said clerk for a pension, with favorable report.

H. B. 415, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin, at or near Donnaha, with favorable report.

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Emergency, No. 3: H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to induce prompt payment of taxes in Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of education of Onslow County.

Recommitted to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Pasquotank County.

Recommitted to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of aldermen or other governing authority of the town of Belhaven before issuing bonds for electric lights, waterworks, or sewerage system, to submit the question of such issue of bonds to the qualified voters of the town of Belhaven for their approval or disapproval, with favorable report.

By Mr. Page, for Committe on Health: H. R. 267, resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider relief legislation for the flood sufferers of western North Carolina.

Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pegram, for Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 385, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County, with favorable report.

And H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County.

And H. B. 435, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, Private Laws 1911, relative to Hiawesse Valley Railroad Company, with favorable reports.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the board of prisoners of Madison County.

Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 117, Public Laws of 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County.

Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the salary of the mayor and of the members of the council of the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, N. C., and relative to the appointment of a city manager for said city.

And H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, N. C., with favorable reports.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer of Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Emergency, No. 3: H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act levying a road tax on corporations having property or doing business in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 237, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of Public Laws of 1913, relating to officers collecting rewards in Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 355, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 307, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the auditor of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 356, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the Forsyth highway commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 135, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to put the sheriff of Yadkin County on a salary.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence; House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 78, H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the Flat Rock Special-tax District" and to incorporate the Flat Rock Special-tax School District in the general public school law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 86, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915 so as to make the provisions thereof apply to Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 76, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Rowan County to compensate officers making arrests and justices of the peace trying criminal cases, in cases other than those in which the costs are paid by the defendant.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 80, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of annual statements by the town of Lumberton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 83, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds, of Randolph County, and abolish the treasurer's office of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 85, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 14, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. R. Atkinson, ex-sheriff of Pender County; that he may collect arrears of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 5, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the register of deeds' office of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 71, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 75, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to financial agent for Person County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 81, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a financial agent for Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relative to Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2916, chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower C. B. Hill, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Cherokee County, to collect unpaid taxes for 1913-1914.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

And H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to collect the unpaid town taxes of the town of Marble in Cherokee County for the years of 1913 and 1914.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Transylvania County and to amend the road law thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holding: H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to exclude certain territory from the Powellsville Graded School District in Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

And H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 600, Public Laws 1911, relating to the issue of bonds to make and improve the roads of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Emrgency, No. 3.

And H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officers in Orange County so as to increase the salary of treasurer and sheriff."

Referred to Committee on Emergncy, No. 3.

By Mr. Tatum: H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, providing for the establishment of graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Newell: H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915 in relation to the assessment of property and collection of taxes in Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Burder Green constable for Crabtree Township, and William Kirkpatrick constable for Fines Creek Township, Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Haywood County to build bridges in Beaverdam Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stimson: H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the purchase and sale of partridges and quail in Yadkin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the tax collector of East Bend to collect town taxes for 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Somers: H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting in Caswell County."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two additional road commissioners for Lovelady Township, Burke County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the county board of education of Burke County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary election law so as to include Henderson in the list of counties named in section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of automobiles upon the campus of Trinity College, a corporation in the county of Durham.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 53, and section 4 of chapter 370 of the Public-Local Laws of 1914.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve J. B. White, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, allowing and empowering him to collect State and county taxes for the years 1911 and 1912.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Lee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. R. 511, joint resolution concerning contracts for school books for the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a mayor and four commissioners for the town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Hill, ex-sheriff of Yancey County, to collect back taxes, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Prevette, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 345, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the terms of officers of good roads, Wilkes County, is taken from Committee on Emergency, No. 2, and recommitted to Committee on Emergency, No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Flack, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. L. D. Allen, is taken from the committee and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Holding, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County, is recalled from the Engrossing Clerk's office and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Russell, H. B. 320, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332 of Public Laws 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering C. B. Hill, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Cherokee County, concerning unpaid taxes for the year 1913.

And H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to collect the unpaid town taxes of the town of Marble, Cherokee County, for the years 1913 and 1914, are withdrawn from the Committee on Emergency, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hinton, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County, is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court in Marks Creek Township, Richmond County, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 411, S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 447, joint resolution inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the members of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 6 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to pay of drainage commissioners in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Maiden Graded School District in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to add one week to the January and February term of Haywood County Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, the same being an act to create a police court for the town of Canton in the county of Haywood.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the town of Maxton to own and operate or control the operation of the water and light systems in said town, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissoners of the town of Maxton to employ an auditor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the protection of game birds in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 763 of the Public Laws of 1907, and to restore section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act appointing an auditor for Madison County and defining duties of the position.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the hiring of servants of another.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider and all alcoholic beverages within a radius of 3 miles of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of fish in Swain and Graham counties, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Robeson."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-

Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Newton, Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 444, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for road improvements in Banner Township, Johnston County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Lloyd, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright.—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 445, S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to submit a bond issue to the qualified voters of the city of Washington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative ar:e Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Lloyd, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 415, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin at or near Donnaha.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative ar:e Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson,

Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Lloyd, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 443, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Withrow—1.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Ray of Macon, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 25, S. B. 115, An act to appoint a census taker for Warren County.

H. B. 211, S. B. 220, An act to facilitate the collection of taxes due and unpaid to the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 39, S. B. 150, An act to repeal chapter 548 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

H. B. 195, S. B. 219, An act to repeal chapter 230 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, and chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, entitled respectively, "An act to establish a special court for Richmond County with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Richmonl County Court" and "An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmonl County anl prescribe the jurisliction thereof."

H. B. 390, S. B. 22, An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

H. B. 127, S. B. 153, An act to repeal the compulsory school law for Macon County, and to substitute in its stead the general compulsory school law of the State.

H. B. 425, S. B. 329, An act to regulate the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

H. B. 54, S. B. 105, An act for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County.

H. B. 126, S. B. 122, An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County.

H. B. 46, S. B. 90, An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

H. B. 334, S. B. 271, An act relative to the establishment of the office of county treasurer for the county of Martin, State of North Cratolina.

H. B. 333, S. B. 272, An act relative to the primary election law of the county of Martin, State of North Carolina.

H. B. 320, S. B. 59, An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds, etc.

H. B. 139, S. B. 108, An act to amend chapter 356 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County.

H. B. 24, S. B. 101, An act for the appointment of a highway commission for Warren County.

H. B. 326, S. B. 2, An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Beaufort County.

H. B. 64, S. B. 99, An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County, and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to."

H. B. 202, S. B. 269, An act authorizing the collection of back taxes in Surry County.

H. B 119, S. B. 97, An act establishing the office of auditor of Lincoln County.

H. B. 103, S. B. 145, An act to abolish free labor in such townships in Bladen County as have or shall hereafter vote bonds for the improvement of the public roads in such townships under the provisions of chapter 336, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1915.

H. B. 112, S. B. 94, An act to repeal chapter 595 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, and reënacting section 10 of chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an auditor for Cherokee County.

H. B. 12, S. B. 141, An act to repeal chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1915.

H. B. 70, S. B. 118, An act to repeal the office of county auditor of Beaufort County.

H. B. 95, S. B. 114, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to pay $1,500 on the erection of a chapel or monument to the Confederate soldiers of McDowell County.

H. B. 91, S. B. 126, An act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

H. B. 110, S. B. 95, An act to amend section 7, chapter 63, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to deputy clerk hire for the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

H. B. 124, S. B. 136, An act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school district of the town of Franklin, placing G. N. Penland, Jacob Waldroop, Jr., Margia Waldroop, and Virginia Waldroop in any other school district.

H. B. 79, S. B. 116, An act to appoint a board of education of Currituck County.

H. B. 113, S. B. 134, An act to repeal chapter 352, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the appointment of court stenographers of Graham and Cherokee counties by striking out Cherokee County.

H. B. 319, S. B. 47, An act to amend chapter 226 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Currituck County.

H. B. 329, S. B. 55, An act to create a game commission in Currituck County.

H. B. 15, S. B. 102, An act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County.

H. B. 34, S. B. 124, An act to extend, amend, enlarge, and consolidate the charter of the Branch Banking and Trust Company.

H. B. 140, S. B. 109, An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to working the roads of Caswell County.

H. B. 118, S. B. 98, An act to amend chapter 788 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the road laws of Lincoln County.

H. B. 121, S. B. 137, An act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to place certain moneys to the credit of the road fund of Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County.

H. B. 269, S. B. 28, An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to extending time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds of sale of land for 1913 taxes.

H. B. 322, S. B. 51, An act to amend section 12 and section 14 of chapter 41 of the Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to highways in Stokes County.

H. B. 405, S. B. 67, An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

H. B. 321, S. B. 37, An act to authorize the city of Kinston to establish and control public parks, wharves, and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

H. B. 324, S. B. 49, An act to provide for the appointment of finance committee for Avery and Mitchell counties.

H. B. 55, S. B. 127, An act to repeal chapters 205 and 209 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to drawing jurors in Johnston County.

H. B. 133, S. B. 152, An act to amend chapter 19, Public-Local Laws 1915.

H. B. 325, S. B. 53, An act to tax dogs and make them the subject of larceny in Person County.

H. B. 328, S. B. 57, An act to appoint justices of the peace for Sylva Township, Jackson County.

H. B. 273, S. B. 11, An act to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County.

H. B. 274, S. B. 18, An act to amend the charter of Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway Company, and changing its name to Carolina and Northeastern Railroad Company and granting it perpetual existence and authorizing an increase of its capital stock and authorizing the creation of two classes of stock; authorizing a basis for issuance and payment for the same, and authorizing the purchase by said company of the franchise and property of Northampton and Hertford Railway Company and Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company, either or both, and authorizing merger

or consolidation of either or both of said companies with said Carolina and Northeastern Railroad Company; and authorizing the sale by said Northampton and Hertford Railway Company and Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company, either or both, of their franchises and property to said Carolina and Northeastern Railroad Company; providing for the determination of the value of the stock of any stockholder of either company who dissents from such sale, purchase, consolidation, or merger, and for the payment thereof; enlarging the territory through which its railroad may extend, and conferring certain other privileges and powers.

H. B. 144, S. B. 121, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 104, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913.

H. B. 109, S. B. 93, An act to repeal part of chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Brunswick County.

H. B. 136, S. B. 110, An act to amend the compulsory attendance law in Buncombe County.

H. B. 2, S. B. 100, An act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

H. B. 73, S. B. 132, An act to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, establishing a recorder's court for Robeson County.

H. B. 426, S. B. 328, An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

H. B. 92, S. B. 133, An act to amend chapter 653, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relative to the appointment of the keeper of the common jail of Forsyth County.

H. B. 99, S. B. 120, An act to validate certain probates and registrations in Jackson County.

H. B. 406, S. B. 65, An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of regular session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County," and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915.

H. B. 382, S. B. 26, An act to provide for the more economical disbursement of public funds in the county of Robeson.

H. B 142, S. B. 151, An act to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County.

H. B. 404, S. B. 12, An act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

H. R. 227, S. R., joint resolution providing for the appointment of committees from the Senate and House of Representatives for the inauguration of Honorable Thomas W. Bickett, Governor-elect, and to make appropriation to pay the expenses incident to such inauguration.

H. R. 383, S. R. 46, joint resolution for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives to open and canvass the election returns for State officers.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 9, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Reverend Mr. Taylor of Raleigh.

Leaves of absence are granted to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Collins, Sellers, Pass, Covington, and Wright.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

Add to *Committee on Pensions:* Messrs. Cox of Forsyth and Jackson.

Add to *Committee on Enrolled Bills:* Messrs. Matthews of Bertie and Ray of Macon.

Add to *Commitee on Penal Institutions:* Mr. Renfrow.

Add to *Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:* Messrs. Ward of Duplin and Hoyle.

Add to *Committee on Institution for Blind:* Mr. McLendon.

Add to *Committee on Fish and Fisheries:* Messrs. Cox of Currituck and Butt.

Add to *Committee on Constitutional Amendments:* Messrs. Brummitt and Pharr.

Add to *Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:* Messrs. Love, Pritchard, and Matthews of Mecklenburg.

Add to *Committee on Institution for Deaf:* Messrs. Crowson and Ward of Sampson.

Add to *Committee on Emergency, No. 3:* Messrs. Holding, Price of Union, Dees, Dalton, and Farish.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Pegram, for Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the terms of office of the good roads commissioners of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the setting of fish traps in Merchants millpond, Gates County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Emergency, No. 3: H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize George E. Davis, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Hyde County, to collect taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officers in Orange County so as to increase the salary of treasurer and sheriff." with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Polk County road commissioners.

And H. B. 490; a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Apex and White Oak townships in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

And H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court at Fuquay Springs, Wake County.

And H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell the site of the colored cemetery, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and revise chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 271, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the ex-sheriff of Randolph County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 327, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Lincoln County.

And H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2916, chapter 73, of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to collect the unpaid town taxes of the town of Marble in Cherokee County for the years 1913 and 1914.

And H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve J. B. White, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, by allowing and empowering him to collect State and county taxes for years 1911 and 1912.

And H. B. 433, joint resolution to verify the acts of the General Assembly of the Session of 1917.

And H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint James Brascomb of Melvin Hill, N. C., a member of the board of education of Polk County for a term of two years, to fill the vacancy of Boice Weaver.

And H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower O. B. Hill, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Cherokee County, to collect unpaid taxes for 1913 and 1914, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to give the Greenville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, Pitt County.

And H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed limit within Kannapolis, Cabarrus County.

And H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2773 and 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees for recording crop liens in Warren County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

And H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revisal of 1905, section 2788, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of clerks and other public officers of railroads in New Hanover County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of New Hanover County from three to five members.

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Emergency, No. 2: H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 600, Public Laws 1911, relating to the issue of bonds to make and improve the roads of Orange County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Scott of Pender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the recorder of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments and to validate similar previous acts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to local improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to court stenographers, and adding Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Suttlemyre: H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Joyner: H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent throwing refuse or other harmful substances in Roanoke River or its tributaries.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Tatum: H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court in Mount Olive in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

By Mr. Crowell: H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws 1897 and chapter 431 of the Private Laws of 1907, they being acts to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association in Buncombe County, and amending the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Halifax: H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck in regard to tax penalty.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 69, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to court stenographers, and adding Polk County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in the county of Henderson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Marshall in Madison County to remove certain graves in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Chadbourn Supplemental School District, Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coggins: H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cherry.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Major Smith, an attorney at law, a justice of the peace, is placed on the Calendar.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Dail: H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate holding elections in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pegram: H. R. 533, joint resolution of House and Senate regarding the inauguration.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ferebee: H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to make certain improvements.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to appoint rural policemen.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King: H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the charter of the town of Nashville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, so as to exempt New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126, section 2, Private Laws 1909, extending the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 10, chapter 591 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Horne: H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the several terms of Superior Court of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the board of commissioners of Stanly County.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners of Stanly County to build steel bridges across the Yadkin and Rocky rivers.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to allow road commissioners of Stanly County $3 per day for services in discharge of their official duties.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Grier: H. R. 574, joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of typists and clerks.

Rules suspended, passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 365, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement provisions to H. B. 411, incorporated into law by the General Assembly of 1917, under the title of "An act to revise and amend chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 360, H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 72, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 24, Private Laws 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Roper in Washington County, North Carolina."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 38, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the $5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, White, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special Tax District in Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 35, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 237, Private Laws 1911, authorizing the town of Jonesville to issue bonds, increasing the tax rate provided by said act.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 13, H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 749 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County, etc.," and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the erection of new bridges, and permitting said commissioners to incur indebtedness in the building of new bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 247, H. R. 536, resolution to pay expenses of Judge W. M. Bond in investigation of lynching matter at request of Governor, with compensation for his services so rendered.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 361, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 608 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the shooting of fish in the waters of Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 238, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of the county of Buncombe to erect and construct such necessary abutments and approaches to bridges across French Broad River which may be located and situated inside of the municipal limits of the city of Asheville or the town of West Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 284, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping and dealing in veal cattle in Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 253, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 358, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional clerical work in the offices of the county treasurer, the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and the register of deeds in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Emergency, No. 2.

S. B. 370, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. L. Hill, ex-sheriff of Polk County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 166, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of the Confederate soldiers to their various reunions.

The House does not concur in Senate amendment, and asks for a conference committee to be appointed. The Speaker appoints Messrs. Doughton, Love, and Wilson.

S. B. 248, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 286, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relative to taxing dogs in Northampton County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 265, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 243, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000 for building and improving the public roads and bridges of said county, upon vote of the people.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 273, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadkin County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 6 of section 2916 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to water and light plant for town of Reidsville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 369, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. F. Brown, tax collector of Henderson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 9, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 364, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to condemning land for cemeteries in Alamance and Orange counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 417, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1895, being "An act to incorporate Steele's Mills in the county of Richmond," increasing the borrowing capacity of said mills.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 420, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 178, Private Laws 1907, amending the charter of McRae Institute.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 363, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 245, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the building of bridges and maintenance of public highways in Swain Road District of Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 242, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Mount Holly Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school building now under construction.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 172, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes, and to create and establish a road commission.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 155, H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 208, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Conover Graded School District, Catawba County, and to provide for a bond issue.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of North Wilkesboro.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dail, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 96, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay for members of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 225, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the highway commissioners of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the constitutional State officers.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 468, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Sadler Graded School District in Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 283, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 418, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 158 and 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Vance County.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 520, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of this State.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 469, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes under said act.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 467, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the county commissioners of Buncombe County to build bridges with termini and abutments within corporate limits of the city of Asheville and other incorporated towns of said county.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 357, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to reënact chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1915, the same being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 470, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2916, chapter 73, of the Revisal of 1905.

Laid on the table.

S. B. 442, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Maiden Graded School District in Catawba County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 315, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 262, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, and to authorize the board of commissioners of Perquimans County to appoint a treasurer.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 414, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages within 3 miles of Odom School and Bethlehem Chapel, Nash County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 517, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, increasing the salary of the sheriff and other officers of Pasquotank County.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 438, S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township, Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purposes."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 441, S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek, Swift Creek, and Cary townships.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 436, S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 387, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and re-enact chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and to validate the $250,000 highway improvement bonds of Wilkes County heretofore voted.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow,

Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 439, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 391, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 26, subsection "W," of chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for refunding obligations theretofore issued without a popular vote.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton,

Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 388, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 389, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the board of education of Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow,

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 444, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for road improvements in Banner Township, Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 445, S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to submit a bond issue to the qualified voters of the city of Washington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 395, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 394, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 403, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the schools at Hope Mills.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow,

Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 396, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 442, S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 402, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 393, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the charter of the town of Lumberton and to enable it to fund its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessaries, and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 440, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jack-

son, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 401, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the bond issue of 1916 in Grifton Special Tax District, No. 1, in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 386, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges, and to fund and liquidate floating indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 392, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, creating the Forsyth Highway Commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 400, S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the incorporation of the town of Ripley.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 443, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of

Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 415, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing line between, the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin, at or near Donnaha.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 437, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of the road superintendent of Rockingham County, and to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State."

On motion of Mr. Price of Rockingham, the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, where a Joint Assembly is held to canvass and witness the canvass of the vote for the various State officers and Constitutional Amendments, as cast at the last general election held on Tuesday, November 7, 1916.

The Senate approaches, preceded by its officers, and the Senators are assigned seats.

The Lieutenant-Governor takes his seat at right of Mr. Speaker Murphy, and calls the Joint Assembly to order.

The Principal Clerk of each House calls the respective rolls, and announces that 43 Senators are present and 107 Members of the House are present.

After a statement setting forth the direct object of the Joint Assembly, Mr. Speaker Murphy, acting under the law, opens the returns of the various counties as certified to by the authorities thereof.

President Daughtridge appoints as tellers on part of Senate, Senators Gray and Parker.

The Speaker appoints on part of the House, Messrs. McCrary and Dees.

The tellers make the following report:

TELLERS' REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote for State officers, counted at a joint meeting of the General Assembly on January 9, 1917, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 7th day of November, 1916, for the following persons, to wit:

For Governor:

Thomas Walter Bickett received	167,761 votes.
Frank Armfield Linney received	120,157 votes.
L. Miller received	590 votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor:

O. Max Gardner received	167,261 votes.
L. L. Jenkins received	119,999 votes.
R. J. Martin received	594 votes.

For Secretary of State:

J. Bryan Grimes received	167,263 votes.
Robert L. Strowd received	119,065 votes.
W. M. Weatherly received	605 votes.

For State Auditor:

William P. Wood received	167,189 votes.
John Q. A. Wood received	119,950 votes.
W. L. Sawyer received	592 votes.

For State Treasurer:

Benjamin R. Lacy received	167,290 votes.
Robert W. Harris received	120,020 votes.
V. T. Grabs received	592 votes.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

James Y. Joyner received	167,106 votes.
Clarence R. Pough received	120,078 votes.
George E. Hunt received	592 votes.

For Attorney-General:

James S. Manning received	167,312 votes.
John J. Parker received	120,121 votes.
J. S. Nance received	583 votes.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

Mitchell Lee Shipman received	166,927 votes.
W. James Jordan received	119,516 votes.
O. P. Moorman received	583 votes.

For Member of Corporation Commission:

William T. Lee received	167,282 votes.
Henry J. Faison received	119,878 votes.
L. A. Saylor received	602 votes.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

William A. Graham received	166,947 votes.
Alfred Llewellyn French received	119,538 votes.
J. H. Idol received	598 votes.

For Insurance Commissioner:

James R. Young received	166,903 votes.
John W. Harden received	119,624 votes.
T. C. Westall received	597 votes.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District:

John H. Kerr received	166,923 votes.
Edgar T. Snipes received	119,567 votes.
J. L. Fittz received	599 votes.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District:

W. P. Stacy received	166,920 votes.
Iredell Meares received	119,527 votes.
G. M. Nix received	599 votes.

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz.:

For Governor—Thomas Walter Bickett.
For Lieutenant-Governor—O. Max Gardner.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Auditor—William P. Wood.
For State Treasurer—Benjamin R. Lacy.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—James Y. Joyner.
For Attorney-General—James S. Manning.
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Mitchell Lee Shipman.
For Member of Corporation Commission—William T. Lee.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—William A. Graham.
For Insurance Commissioner—James R. Young.
For Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District—John H. Kerr.
For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District—W. P. Stacy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Archie Dees,
J. R. McCrary,
Tellers on Part of the House.

James A. Gray,
Ezra Parker,
Tellers on Part of the Senate.

January 9, 1917.

The Speaker thereupon announces that the votes from all the counties of the State have been compared and counted, and as a result of that count declares that Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, having received a majority of the

votes cast for Governor at the election held on the 7th day of November, 1916, is declared duly elected Governor of North Carolina for a term of four years, beginning on the 11th day of January, 1917.

That Hon. O. Max Gardner, having received the highest number of votes cast for Lieutenant-Governor at the same election, is declared duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, having received the highest number of votes cast for Secretary of State at the same election, is declared the duly elected Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. William P. Wood, having received the highest number of votes cast for Auditor at the same election, is declared the duly elected Auditor for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Benjamin R. Lacy, having received the highest number of votes cast at the same election for State Treasurer, is declared the duly elected Treasurer for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That James S. Manning, having received the highest number of votes cast at the same election for Attorney-General, is declared the duly elected Attorney-General for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Mitchell L. Shipman, having received the highest number of votes cast for Commissioner of Labor and Printing at the same election, he is declared duly elected Commissioner of Labor and Printing for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That William T. Lee, having received the highest number of votes cast for a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission at the same election, is declared the duly elected member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

That Hon. William A. Graham, having received the highest number of votes cast for Commissioner of Agriculture at the same election, is declared the duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. James R. Young, having received the highest number of votes cast for Insurance Commissioner at the same election, is duly declared elected Insurance Commissioner for the same period.

That Hon. John H. Kerr, having received the highest number of votes cast for Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District at the same election, is duly declared elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District.

That Hon. W. P. Stacy, having received the highest number of votes cast for Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District at the same election, is duly declared elected Judge of the Superior Court for the Eighth Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the Joint Assembly adjourns, the Senate retires to its chamber, and the House resumes consideration of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 994 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to salaries of State officers.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended and placed on its immediate passage, and fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business as follows:

On motion of Mr. Grant of New Hanover, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of New Hanover County from three to five, is recalled from the Senate, and the vote by which it passed its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is laid on the table.

The above named bill was erroneously sent to the Senate in the rush of business, after the motion to table was made and before the records were completed in the Clerk's office.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calenda are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Governor's salary.

Mr. Sellers sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Pearson sends forward an amendment.

Upon adoption of Mr. Pearson's amendment, he calls for the ayes and nays; call sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Brock, Cox of Forsyth, Dalton, Dees, Farish, Griffin, Hicks, Holding, Hoyle, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, Newell, Page, Pearson, Prichard, Roberts of Buncombe, Sawyer, Swain, Ward of Duplin—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Brothers, Breece, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, McCall, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—80.

The question recurs upon the amendment of Mr. Sellers; roll call, sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Butt, Clayton, Council, Crowson, Daniel of Greene, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, King, Kittrell, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Oliver, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Suttlemyre, Winborne—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Breece, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferugson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley,

Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow—81.

The motion to pass the bill on its second reading is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clayton, Coggins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grier, Griffin, Hicks, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Moore, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Sawyer, Sellers, Stubbs, Swain, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Winston—61.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Collins, Crowson, Ferguson, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hooker, Jackson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, McCall, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Noland, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—48.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 436, S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 483, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. R. Atkinon, ex-sheriff of Pender County, that he may collect arrears of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the salary of the mayor and the members of the council of the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, and relative to the appointment of a city manager for said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act levying a road tax on persons, partnerships, or corporations hauling lumber in Tyrrell County.

Substitute adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 435, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 340, Private Laws 1911, relative to Hiawassee Valley Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 484, S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. L. D. Allen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to require the board of aldermen or other govrning authority of the town of Belhaven before issuing bonds for electric lights, waterworks, or sewerage system to submit the question of such issue of bonds to the qualified voters of the town of Belhaven for their approval or disapproval.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of James T. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham, relative to reimbursing said clerk for a pension.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 482, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the register of deeds' office of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of Public Laws of 1913, relating to officers collecting rewards in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of automobiles upon the campus of Trinity College, a corporation in the county of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Burder Green constable for Crabtree Township, and William Kirkpatrick constable for Fines Creek Township, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the tax collector of East Bend to collect taxes for 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to exclude certain territory from the Powellsville Graded School District in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a mayor and four commissioners for the town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two additional road commissioners for Lovelady Township, Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the purchase and sale of partridges and quail in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, providing for the establishment of graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting in Caswell County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Transylvania County and to amend the road laws thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. A. Hall, ex-sheriff of Yancey County, authorizing the collection of back taxes due said sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the members of the county board of education of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 474, S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the Forsyth Highway Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to improvements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural policemen for Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relative to Lake Waccamaw, in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 53, and section 1 of chapter 370 of the Public-Local Laws of 1914.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 479, S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a financial agent for Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 477, S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the publication of annual statements by the town of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the Madison County Highway Commission and transferring the duties thereof to the board of county commissioners, restricting the expenditure of road funds to the townships in which raised, and regulating the hours of road duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 480, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to financial agent for Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Haywood County to build bridges in Beaverdam Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 471, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Rowan County to compensate officers making arrests, and justices of the peace trying criminal cases, in cases other than those in which the costs are paid by the defendant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 472, S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, so as to make the provisions thereof apply to Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 475, S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 307, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relating to the auditor of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 481, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 10, chapter 591 of Public-Local Laws of Session 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 550, S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1895, being an act to incorporate Steele's Mills in the county of Richmond, increasing the borrowing capacity of said mills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 600, Public Laws 1911, relating to the issue of bonds to make and improve the roads of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the charter of the town of Nashville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 549, S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 178, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, amending the charter of McRae Institute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126, section 2, Private Laws 1909, extending the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, North Carolina.

Recommitted to Committee on Emergency, No. 1.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws 1915, so as to exempt New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent throwing refuse or other harmful substances in Roanoke River or its tributaries.

Recommitteed to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1897 and chapter 431 of the Private Laws of 1907, they being acts to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association in Buncombe County, and amending the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 537, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping and dealing in veal cattle in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 544, S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 271, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Chadbourn Supplemental School District, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cherry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate holding elections in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed limit within Kannapolis, Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revisal of 1905, section 2788.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 527, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement provisions to House Bill No. 411, incorporated into law by the General Assembly of 1917 under the title of "An act to revise and amend chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 237, Private Laws 1911, authorizing the town of Jonesville to issue bonds increasing the tax rate provided by said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 528, S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Major T. Smith, an attorney at law, a justice of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 345 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to terms of office of the good road commissioners of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 540, S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000 for building and improving the public roads and bridges of said county upon vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 6 of section 2916 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to water and light plant for town of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. F. Brown, tax collector of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 536, S. R. 247, resolution to pay expenses of Judge W. M. Bond in investigation of lynching matter at request of the Governor, with compensation for his services so rendered.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 534, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 608 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the shooting of fish in the waters of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 535, S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of the county of Buncombe to erect and construct such necessary abutments and approaches to bridges across French Broad River which may be located and situated inside of the municipal limits of the city of Asheville or the town of West Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 433, joint resolution to verify the acts of the General Assembly of the Session of 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint James Brascomb of Melvin Hill, North Carolina, a member of the board of education of Polk County for a term of two years, to fill the vacancy of Boice Weaver.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Polk County Road Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2773 and 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees for recording crop liens in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to collect the unpaid town taxes of the town of Marble in Cherokee County for the years 1913 and 1914.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve J. B. White, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, by allowing and empowering him to collect State and county taxes for years 1911 and 1912.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 545, S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 172 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to condemning land for cemeteries in Alamance and Orange counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to appoint rural policemen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 327, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled,

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Carolina College bonds from taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of New Hanover County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower C. B. Hill, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Cherokee County, to collect unpaid taxes for 1913 and 1914.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court for the town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2916, chapter 73, of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck in regard to tax penalty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 69, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to court stenographers, and adding Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 542, S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. L. Hill, ex-sheriff of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize George E. Davis, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Hyde County, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of clerks and other forces of railroads in New Hanover.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to give Greenville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 531, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the $5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, White, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in the county of Henderson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Marshall in Madison County to remove certain graves in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court at Fuquay Springs, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to court stenographers, and adding Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the recorder of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, to take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments and to validate similar previous acts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 560, S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the constitutional State officers.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 532, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 24, Private Laws 1907, entitled An act to incorporate the town of Roper in Washington County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Haymore, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 529, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 749 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County, etc., and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the erection of new bridges and permitting said commissioners to incur indebtedness in the building of new bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Haymore, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 223, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commis-

sioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

House adopts Senate substitute; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 275, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to the compensation of register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 89, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest and said bonds at maturity.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 489, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of clerks and other office forces of railroads in New Hanover County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Ray of Macon, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 42, S. B. 107, An act to amend chapter 374 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

H. B. 130, S. B. 135, An act to put the sheriff of Yadkin County on a salary.

H. B. 177, S. B. 211, An act for the protection of birds in Surry County.

H. B. 411, S. B. 79, An act to amend and revise chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law.

H. B. 417, S. B. 403, An act to amend chapter 189, Private Laws of 1915, excluding certain farms and property from the corporate limits of the town of Franklin.

H. B. 152, S. B. 254, An act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to revise the jury list of said county.

H. B. 21, S. B. 181, An act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

H. B. 27, S. B. 112, An act to appoint members of the board of education for Warren County.

H. B. 148, S. B. 179, An act to amend chapter 555 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, entitled "An act to protect game in Bertie County."

H. B. 190, S. B. 218, An act prohibiting hogs being fed on the public roads of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 272, S. B. 54, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to appropriate a sum not exceeding $450 to be applied on the balance due for the erection of the Confederate monument in the town of Sylva.

H. B. 298, S. B. 319, An act to repeal section 3 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 and to reënact section 12 of chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, so as to make said section 12 of said chapter 636 of the Public Laws of 1905 apply to Tuckahoe Township of Jones County.

H. B. 82, S. B. 146, An act to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Scotland.

H. B. 149, S. B. 176, An act repealing chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to abolishing the office of treasurer of Bertie County, and to restore the office of treasurer of said county and to fix the salary of such treasurer.

H. B. 203, S. B. 199, An act to authorize the removing of telephone and telegraph poles obstructing the passage or improvements of highways in Perquimans County.

H. B. 301, S. B. 295, An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties."

H. B. 200, S. B. 257, An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry County to appoint a highway commission, amending chapters 334, 372, 380, 478, 494, 267, 443, 452, and 598, Public-Local Laws 1913, in Steward Creek and other townships in Surry County, and chapter 347, Public-Local Laws 1915.

H. B. 435, S. B. 87, An act to amend chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1911.

H. B. 63, S. B. 163, An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden.

H. B. 387, S. B. 19, An act to amend and reënact chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to validate the $250,000 highway improvement bonds of Wilkes County heretofore voted.

H. B. 415, S. B. 6, An act to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin, at or near Donnaha.

H. B. 491, S. B. 433, An act to exclude certain territory from the Powellsville Graded School District in Bertie County.

H. B. 474, S. B. 356, An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to the election or appointment of the members of Forsyth Highway Commission.

H. B. 33, S. B. 158, An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote $15,000 of bonds.

H. B. 94, S. B. 224, An act to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

H. B. 489, S. B. 421, An act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Transylvania County and to amend the road laws thereof.

H. B. 442, S. B. 64, An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

H. B. 40, S. B. 183, An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville.

H. B. 96, S. B. 226, An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

H. B. 394, S. B. 24, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county.

H. B. 214, S. B. 344, An act to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek and Swift Creek and Cary townships.

H. B. 38, S. B. 186, An act to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

H. B. 6, S. B. 221, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 274, S. B. 289, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to purchase a pure-bred shorthorn bull for each township of Mitchell County.

H. B. 187, S. B. 345, An act to amend chapter 227 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Virginia and Eastern Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 138, S. B. 230, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 444, S. B. 56, An act to provide for road improvement in Banner Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 219, S. B. 351, An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose."

H. B. 14, S. B. 223, An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes.

H. B. 479, S. B. 81, An act to appoint a financial agent for Catawba County.

H. B. 480, S. B. 75, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to financial agent for Person County.

H. B. 481, S. B. 71, An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County.

H. B. 534, S. B. 361, An act to amend section 4 of chapter 608 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the shooting of fish in the waters of Cherokee County.

H. B. 75, S. B. 232, An act to ratify and confirm the charter of Flora Macdonald College as heretofore amended under the general law.

H. B. 468, S. B. 380, An act to allow W. B. Carringer, sheriff of Swain County, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 544, S. B. 9, An act to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.

H. B. 7, S. B. 167, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 477, S. B. 80, An act relating to the publication of annual statements by the town of Lumberton.

H. B. 472, S. B. 86, An act to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws

of the Session of 1915 so as to make the provisions thereof apply to Buncombe County.

H. B. 471, S. B. 76, An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Rowan County to compensate officers making arrests and justices of the peace trying criminal cases, in cases other than those in which the costs are paid by the defendant.

H. B. 402, S. B. 23, An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

H. B. 41, S. B. 216, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

H. B. 125, S. B. 217, An act to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 32, S. B. 193, An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District, Middle Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

H. B. 327, S. B. 60, An act for the relief of the sheriff of Lincoln County.

H. B. 275, S. B. 354, An act to establish a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County.

H. B. 9, S. B. 148, An act to authorize the board of aldermen and county commissioners to donate to charitable and religious institutions.

H. B. 295, S. B. 346, An act to establish a farm-life school for Gaston County.

H. B. 389, S. B. 33, An act for the relief of the board of education of Brunswick County.

H. B. 19, S. B. 160, An act to authorize the aldermen of the city of Monroe to fund its indebtedness by issuing bonds.

H. B. 457, S. B. 461, An act to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

H. B. 458, S. B. 460, An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the hiring of another's servants.

H. B. 465, S. B. 448, An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Newton, Catawba County.

H. B. 539, S. B. 250, An act to amend subsection 6 of section 2916 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 401, S. B. 15, An act to validate the bond issue of 1916 in Grifton Special School Tax District, No. 1, in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir.

H. B. 393, S. B. 10, An act to revise the charter of the town of Lumberton and to enable it to fund its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessaries, and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet same.

H. B. 48, S. B. 210, An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, working, building, grading, paving, repairing, and extending the streets and sidewalks of the city of Gastonia.

H. B. 287, S. B. 265, An act regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties.

H. B. 388, S. B. 17, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to issue bonds.

H. B. 392, S. B. 4, An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, creating the Forsyth Highway Commission.

H. B. 30, S. B. 162, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work.

H. B. 330, S. B. 290, An act to create a highway ccommission for the county of Pitt.

H. B. 431, S. B. 374, An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of West Asheville in Buncombe County to remove certain graves in said town.

H. B. 445, S. B. 48, An act to submit a bond issue to the qualified voters of the city of Washington.

H. B. 240, S. B. 288, An act to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905 of The Code, so as to make said section apply to Pender County.

H. B. 104, S. B. 184, An act to provide for maintaining by taxation the public highway of any ownship in Bladen County which has heretofore or shall hereafter vote and issue bonds for the improvement of such highways in such townships as provided in chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and charging the highway commissioners of such township with the duty of maintaining such highways.

H. B. 311, S. B. 321, An act to amend chapter 459 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the hunting and trapping of game in Hoke County.

H. B. 66, S. B. 234, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue additional bonds of $3,500 for Long Hill Township, Surry County, for roads.

H. B. 105, S. B. 227, An act authorizing the commissioners of Bladen County to levy and collect a sufficient tax to maintain six months schools in the said county and meet the current expenses of the county.

H. B. 78, S. B. 235, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 263, S. B. 343, An act to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg in the county of Northampton, and to appoint commissioners of said town.

H. B. 72, S. B. 164, An act to consolidate Special Tax District, No. 4, white race, in Saddle Tree Township, and Special Tax District, No. 2, white race, in Howellsville Township; and to change the name of said special districts and to create the Barker Ten-Mile Graded School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and to levy an additional special tax.

H. B. 197, S. B. 450, An act to prevent killing of timber, throwing of carcasses of animals and rubbish in any of the tributaries of French Broad River in Transylvania County.

H. B. 115, S. B. 311, An act to amend the law regulating the recorder's court for Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

H. B. 254, S. B. 397, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to permit the removal of the body of Lottie Smith, deceased, from the county home graveyard.

H. B. 232, S. B. 331, An act to improve the roads in Pamlico County and for the issuing of bonds by the county and the several townships therein.

H. B. 22, S. B. 131, An act to amend chapter 762, Public-Local Laws, General Assembly, Session 1915, creating a recorder's court for Warren County.

H. B. 531, S. B. 38, An act to ratify $5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District in Duplin County.

H. B. 440, S. B. 41, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 108, S. B. 236, An act to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service.

H. B. 484, S. B. 85, An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

H. B. 36, S. B. 172, An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road ccommission.

H. B. 475, S. B. 355, An act to amend chapter 307, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to the appointment of an auditor for the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 482, S. B. 5, An act to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

H. B. 262, S. B. 280, An act to amend section 17 of Private Laws of 1915, relative to street improvement in the town of Warrenton.

H. B. 4, S. B. 209, An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled "An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County."

H. B. 77, S. B. 190, An act to amend chapter 582 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Randolph County.

H. B. 259, S. B. 388, An act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 391, S. B. 27, An act to amend section 26, subsectcion "W," of chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for refunding obligations theretofore issued without a popular vote.

H. B. 439, S. B. 50, An act to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

H. B. 56, S. B. 196, An act to permit Farmington Special School District, Davie County, North Carolina, to vote $5,000 of bonds for school improvement.

H. B. 117, S. B. 194, An act to authorize Jackson Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

H. B. 538, S. B. 369, An act for the relief of W. F. Brown, tax collector of Henderson County.

H. B. 128, S. B. 228, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, and repairing public roads and bridges in said county and providing for the maintenance of the same.

H. B. 20, S. B. 192, An act to amend chapter 782 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to improvement of public roads in Union County.

H. B. 535, S. B. 238, An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of the county of Buncombe to erect and construct such necessary abutments and approaches to bridges across French Broad River which may be located and situated inside of the municipal limits of the city of Asheville or the town of West Asheville.

H. B. 528, S. B. 360, An act to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

H. B. 537, S. B. 284, An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping and dealing in veal cattle in Caldwell and Person counties.

H. B. 71, S. B. 173, An act to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the Philadelphus Graded School District.

H. B. 476, S. B. 237, An act to amend chapter 132 of Public Laws of 1913, relating to officers collecting reward in Wake County.

H. B. 290, S. B. 263, An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

H. B. 93, S. B. 169, An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 206, S. B. 327, An act to allow the sheriff of Burke County to collect back taxes.

H. B. 530, S. B. 35, An act to amend chapter 237, Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the town of Jonesville to issue bonds, increasing the tax rate by the act.

H. B. 280, S. B. 329, An act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

H. B. 80, S. B. 213, An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000.

H. B. 271, S. B. 3, An act to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties.

H. B. 101, S. B. 205, An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to erect a bridge across Tuckaseigee River.

H. B. 545, S. B. 364, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 172 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to condemning land for the cemeteries in Alamance and Orange counties.

H. B. 527, S. B. 365, An act to supplement provisions to H. B. No. 411 incorporated into law by the General Assembly of 1917, under the title of "An act to revise and amend chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law."

H. B. 443, S. B. 45, An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein.

H. B. 276, S. B. 352, An act to incorporate the town of Wood in Franklin County.

H. B. 137, S. B. 231, An act to provide for the construction and the maintenance of the public roads in the several townships of Caswell County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 143, S. B. 182, An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

H. B. 499, S. B. 437, An act to prohibit the purchase and sale of partridge and quail in Yadkin County.

H. B. 513, S. B. 483, An act to authorize the recorders of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, and to validate similar previous acts.

H. B. 256, S. B. 341, An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect bridges over the Yadkin River.

H. B. 168, S. B. 391, An act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to road tax in Currituck County.

H. B. 13, S. B. 177, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 45, S. B. 185, An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907 to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

H. B. 57, S. B. 198, An act to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 232, Private Laws of 1913, and chapter 165, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 100, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the board of aldermen and board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall, and chapter 91, Private Laws of 1909, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the building committee of the town of Marshall."

H. B. 65, S. B. 197, An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 443, and also to amend chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to authorize a bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

H. B. 225, S. B. 204, An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick County.

H. B. 317, S. B. 275, An act to amend chapter 695, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to farm-life schools.

H. B. 87, S. B. 174, An act to provide good roads in Dunn's Township, Franklin County.

H. B. 162, S. B. 326, An act to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1915.

H. B. 26, S. B. 113, An act to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers, and establishing the office of county auditor for Warren County.

H. B. 28, S. B. 103, An act to validate all probates of deeds and deeds in trust made and taken prior to January 1, 1917, by T. C. Alston, a justice of the peace of Warren County, where said deeds and deeds in trust convey land lying in Halifax County.

H. B. 89, S. B. 89, An act to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest and said bonds at maturity.

H. B. 541, S. B. 248, An act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

H. B. 84, S. B. 214, An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

H. B. 395, S. B. 21, An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 323, S. B. 42, An act to further amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1915, establishing within the city of Asheville a special court, to be called the Police Court.

H. B. 514, S. B. 466, An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to improvements.

H. B. 97, S. B. 212, An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

H. B. 336, S. B. 463, An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County," and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915.

H. B. 23, S. B. 130, An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the recorder's court in Warren County.

H. B. 550, S. B. 417, An act to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1895, being an act to incorporate Steele's Mills in the county of Richmond, increasing the borrowing capacity of said mills.

H. B. 452, S. B. 444, An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

H. B. 155, S. B. 349, An act to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

H. B. 58, S. B. 188, An act to incorporate Coats Graded School, of Coats, Harnett County, and to allow it to vote on a special tax to issue bonds.

H. B. 86, S. B. 229, An act to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County.

H. B. 248, S. B. 407, An act to amend chapter 764 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to primary elections in Dare County.

H. B. 249, S. B. 390, An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to stone horses running at large in certain parts of Dare County.

H. B. 549, S. B. 420, An act to amend chapter 178 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, to amend the charter of Lees-MacRae Institute.

H. B. 268, S. B. 322, An act to amend chapter 651 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County.

H. B. 496, S. B. 434, An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915 in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in Franklin County.

H. B. 341, S. B. 306, An act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or other intoxicating beverages within 3 miles of Joyner Schoolhouse, Oak Level Township, White, No. 2, Nash County.

H. B. 11, S. B. 171, An act to permit the city of Durham to issue waterworks bonds.

H. B. 10, S. B. 159, An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary threfor.

H. B. 111, S. B. 92, An act to amnd section 3, chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

H. B. 253, S. B. 268, An act to allow the board of aldermen for the town of Sylva to use certain moneys derived from bond issue for public buildings for certain other indebtednss.

H. B. 512, S. B. 435, An act to provide for the appointment of a mayor and four commissioners for the town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

H. B. 212, S. B. 200, An act to abolish the Onslow County court.

H. B. 107, S. B. 104, An act to prohibit the killing of quail in Pitt County.

H. B. 432, S. B. 372, An act to amend chapter 77 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to killing game in Wilkes County.

H. B. 29, S. B. 161, An act to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and affix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County.

H. B. 31, S. B. 379, An act to amend the charter of Elon College.

H. B. 50, S. B. 310, An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Hyde County.

H. B. 337, S. B. 312, An act to repeal the charter of the town of North Edenton, Chowan County.

H. B. 525, S. B. 479, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cherry.

H. B. 167, S. B. 165, An act to ratify the $5,000 school house bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County.

H. B. 308, S. B. 399, An act to amend chapter 90, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

H. B. 201, S. B. 415, An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County."

H. B. 520, S. B. 499, An act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck.

H. B. 278, S. B. 382, An act to amend section 5, chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to putting dynamite and explosives in the streams of Cherokee County.

H. B. 316, S. B. 287, An act to provide for the registration of deeds in Avery County.

H. B. 243, S. B. 411, An act to amend the Private Laws of 1903, chapter 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library."

H. B. 300, S. B. 286, An act to change the name of White House Township in Robeson County.

H. B. 285, S. B. 323, An act to require the county commissioners of Mitchell County to make changes and improvements in certain roads in Mitchell County.

H. B. 239, S. B. 504, An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

H. B. 306, S. B. 286, An act taxing dogs in Northampton County.

H. B. 485, S. B. 511, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relative to Lake Waccamaw, in Columbus County.

H. B. 487, S. B. 492, An act to authorize and empower C. B. Hill, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Cherokee County, to collect the unpaid taxes for 1913 and 1914.

H. B. 408, S. B. 401, An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Stony Run Church in Sampson County.

H. B. 69, S. B. 15, An act to amend chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to standard keeper for Beaufort County.

H. B. 418, S. B. 377, An act to regulate fishing in certain mill ponds in Halifax County.

H. B. 460, S. B. 459, An act to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

H. B. 506, S. B. 422, An act to regulate the speed of automobiles upon the campus of Trinity College, a corporation in the county of Durham.

H. B. 454, S. B. 440, An act to permit the town of Maxton to own and operate or control the operation of the water and light systems in said town, and for other purposes.

H. B. 245, S. B. 395, An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

H. B. 347, S. B. 394, An act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and tax collectors in Wilkes County.

H. B. 238, S. B. 465, An act to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to issue bonds for the purpose of rebuilding its water and light plant.

H. B. 231, S. B. 430, An act for the relief of W. A. Hall, ex-sheriff of Yancey County, authorizing the collection of back taxes due said sheriff.

H. B. 561, S. B. 468, An act to incorporate Sadler Graded School in Rockingham County.

H. B. 8, S. B. 222, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235, of the Private Laws of 1899, and to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Durham.

H. B. 161, S. B. 241, An act to amend chapter 80, Public Laws, Special Session of 1913, relating to the killing of calves for veal in Alexander County.

H. B. 509, S. B. 507, An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan.

H. B. 422, S. B. 371, An act to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in Union County.

H. B. 466, S. B. 438, An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider and all alcoholic beverages within a radius of 3 miles of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn.

H. B. 356, S. B. 493, An act to give the Greenville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, Pitt County.

H. B. 170, S. B. 270, An act to correct a clerical error in State Grant No. 1171, issued in Jackson County.

H. B. 566, S. B. 283, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903.

H. B. 283, S. B. 324, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Person County to sell certain land in the town of Roxboro.

H. B. 358, S. B. 472, An act to amend sections 2773 and 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees for recording crop liens in Warren County.

H B. 310, S. B. 303, An act to repeal chapter 118, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, abolishing the office of county treasurer of Hoke County, and to provide for a county treasurer of said county.

H. B. 495, S. B. 426, An act to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, providing for the establishment of graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, N. C.

H. B. 461, S. B. 457, An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts.

H. B. 282, S. B. 464, An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

H. B. 304, S. B. 318, An act to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911

H. B 299, S. B. 320, An act authorizing the county treasurer of Cherokee County to remit certain moneys to the road supervisors of Shoal Creek Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

H. B. 502, S. B. 436, An act to appoint two additional road commissioners for Lovelady Township, Burke County.

H. B. 455, S. B. 439, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Maxton to employ an auditor.

H. B. 122, S. B. 138, An act to repeal chapter 38, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to additional authority to county commissioners of Cumberland County.

H. B. 81, S. B. 96, An act to fix the pay for members of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

H. B. 192, S. B. 317, An act relating to the killing of cattle running at large in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 464, S. B. 446, An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws

of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

H. B. 68, S. B. 301, An act to authorize the township treasurer of Elkin Township to make certain payments of money.

H. B. 510, S. B. 512, An act to provide for rural policemen for Lee County.

H. B. 171, S. B. 258, An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 459, S. B. 490, An act to exempt the bonds of Carolina College from taxation.

H. B. 508, S. B. 494, An act to relieve J. B. White, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, allowing and empowering him to collect State and county taxes for years 1911 and 1912.

H. B. 250, S. B. 325, An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

H. B. 116, S. B. 144, An act to change the compensation of cotton weigher of Spring Hope in Nash County.

H. B. 217, S. B. 259, An act to amend section 2802 of Revisal of 1905, relative to compensation of county surveyor of Lee County.

H. B. 386, S. B. 16, An act to authorize the commissoners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges, and to fund and liquidate floating indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

H. B. 523, S. B. 480, An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Marshall in Madison County to remove certain graves in said town.

H. B. 488, S. B. 473, An act to collect the unpaid town taxes of the town of Marble in Cherokee County for the years 1913 and 1914.

H. B. 526, S. B. 503, An act to regulate holding elections in Craven County.

H. B. 375, S. B. 402, An act to provide for compulsory school attendance in Graham County.

H. B. 505, S. B. 428, An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 500, S. B. 423, An act to authorize the tax collector of East Bend to collect town taxes for 1913.

H. B. 362, S. B. 458, An act appointing an auditor for Madison County, and defining the duties of the position.

H. B. 453, S. B. 445, An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, the same being an act to create a police court for the town of Canton in the county of Haywood.

H. B. 147, S. B. 91, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Roseboro, Sampson County, North Carolina.

H. B. 218, S. B. 277, An act to amend chapter 127, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to hunting deer in Harnett County.

H. B. 338, S. B. 297, An act to amend chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913 relative to the recorder's court of Chowan County.

H. B. 313, S. B. 431, An act levying a road tax on persons, partnerships, or corporations hauling lumber in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 307, S. B. 416, An act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton.

H. B. 51, S. B. 316, An act to amend chapter 246, section 17, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the public officers of Johnston County.

H. B. 467, S. B. 456, An act to regulate the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

H. B. 352, S. B. 292, An act to regulate the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

H. B. 345, S. B. 384, An act to amend chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 515, S. B. 500, An act to amend section 2, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to court stenographers, and adding Cherokee County.

H. B. 344, S. B. 462, An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill as amended by chapter 467 of Private Laws of 1913.

H. B. 348, S. B. 478, An act to amend the Revisal of 1905, section 2788.

H. B. 548, S. B. 474, An act to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to appoint rural policemen.

H. B. 547, S. B. 509, An act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to make certain improvements.

H. B. 483, S. B. 14, An act for the relief of W. R. Atkinson, ex-sheriff of Pender County.

H. B. 293, S. B. 501, An act to authorize George E. Davis, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Hyde County, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916.

H. B. 279, S. B. 2, An act to appoint two additional members of the board of county commissioners for Avery County.

H. B. 302, S. B. 387, An act for the relief of ex-Sheriff T. B. Henderson of Onslow County.

H. B. 446, S. B. 85, An act to amend chapter 681 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, relative to the inferior court of Pitt County.

H. B. 486, S. B. 484, An act to amend section 2916, chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 303, S. B. 496, An act to amend chapter 345 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the terms of office of good roads commissioners of Wilkes County.

H. B. 419, S. B. 400, An act to amend chapter 594 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, section 6 thereof, relative to the duties and compensation of the sheriff of Northampton County.

H. B. 470, S. B. 454, An act for the protection of fish in Swain and Graham counties, North Carolina.

H. B. 469, S. B. 455, An act to amend chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Robeson."

H. B. 131, S. B. 111, An act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, as contained in chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 220, S. B. 255, An act to amend chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to the compensation of register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County.

H. B. 198, S. B. 266, An act to provide for the payment of a salary to the county treasurer of Caldwell County.

H. B. 416, S. B. 441, An act to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville.

H. B. 255, S. B. 273, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadkin County.

H. B. 158, S. B. 253, An act relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

H. B. 135, S. B. 191, An act to authorize the town of West Asheville, North Carolina, to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for street and sidewalk improvements, and to complete said improvements.

H. B. 52, S. B. 233, An act to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

H. B. 524, S. B. 486, An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Chadbourn Supplemental School District, Columbus County.

H. B. 492, S. B. 491, An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

H. B. 507, S. B. 510, An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 53, and section 1 of chapter 370 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

H. B. 546, S. B. 529, An act to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina.

H. B. 497, S. B. 513, An act to appoint Burder Green constable for Crabtree Township and William Kirkpatrick constable for Fines Creek Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 226, S. B. 274, An act to amend chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915.

H. B. 570, S. B. 469, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes under said act.

H. B. 493, S. B. 523, An act to amend chapter 600, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the issue of bonds to make and improve the roads of Orange County.

H. B. 215, S. B. 201, An act to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District.

H. B. 542, S. B. 370, An act for the relief of A. L. Hill, ex-sheriff of Polk County.

H. B. 134, S. B. 203, An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville.

H. B. 62, S. B. 208, An act to establish Conover Graded School District in Catawba County, and to provide for a bond issue.

H. B. 351, S. B. 375, An act to authorize the removal of the bodies of the children of Flora Macdonald, now buried in Anson County, to the grounds of Flora Macdonald College in Robeson County.

H. B. 516, S. B. 488, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

H. B. 371, S. B. 409, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county.

H. B. 409, S. B. 410, An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Shady Grove Church in Sampson County.

H. B. 572, S. B. 414, An act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider, or other intoxicating beverage, within 3 miles of Odom School, Nashville Township, white, No. 3, Nash County, North Carolina, or Bethlehem Chapel, Stony Creek Township, Nash County.

H. B. 288, S. B. 373, An act to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax for Pitt County.

H. B. 60, S. B. 119, An act to regulate the compensation of jurors in Hyde County.

H. B. 16, S. B. 157, An act to provide better roads for Anson County.

H. B. 396, S. B. 31, An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, to provide for the maintenance of a cemetery in the city of Fayetteville, and to amend chapter 30, Private Laws 1873.

H. B. 370, S. B. 386, An act to fix the pay of the county commissioners of McDowell County.

H. B. 403, S. B. 30, An act to amend the laws relating to the schools of Hope Mills.

H. B. 5, S. B. 156, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

H. B. 368, S. B. 406, An act to locate, alter, and improve the county line road between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

H. B. 353, S. B. 294, An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina.

H. B. 400, S. B. 8, An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Ripley.

H. B. 246, S. B. 308, An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits.

H. B. 266, S. B. 340, An act to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 97, S. B. 212, An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

H. B. 357, S. B. 350, An act to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in Bryan Township therefor.

H. B. 331, S. B. 304, An act to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of tax collectors of Hertford County.

H. B. 237, S. B. 298, An act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County.

H. B. 568, S. B. 357, An act to reënact chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1915, the same being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 160, S. B. 262, An act to protect quail or partridge and opossum in Alexander County.

H. B. 236, S. B. 347, An act to empower the road commissioners of Hall Township in Gates County to borrow money for the purpose of building roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

H. B. 123, S. B. 139, An act to protect certain birds in Macon County.

H. B. 380, S. B. 515, An act for the relief of James T. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

H. B. 377, S. B. 383, An act to amend section 3672 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 208, S. B. 497, An act to appoint Major T. Smith, an attorney at law, a justice of the peace.

H. B. 355, S. B. 477, An act to regulate the speed limit within Kannapolis, Cabarrus County.

H. B. 573, S. B. 517, An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

H. B. 53, S. B. 128, An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

H. B. 540, S. B. 243, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to amount of $500,000 for building and improving the public roads and bridges of said county.

H. B. 3, S. B. 155, An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County.

H. B. 17, S. B. 489, An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County.

H. B. 191, S. B. 315, An act to amend chapter 262, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, and to authorize the boards of commissioners of Perquimans and Chowan counties to appoint a treasurer.

H. B. 567, S. B. 418, An act to amend chapters 158 and 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Vance County.

H. B. 569, S. B. 467, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Buncombe County to build bridges with termini and abutments within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville and other incorporated towns of said county.

H. B. 159, S. B. 252, An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

H. B. 501, S. B. 514, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting in Caswell County."

H. B. 552, S. B. 524, An act to revise the charter of the town of Nashville.

H. B. 183, S. B. 313, An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

H. B. 519, S. B. 487, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1897, and chapter 431 of the Private Laws of 1907, they being acts to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association, and amending the same.

H. B. 61, S. B. 168, An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

H. B. 498, S. B. 505, An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Haywood County to build bridges in Beaverdam Township.

H. B. 564, S. B. 518, An act to allow the board of commissioners of Stanly County to build steel bridges across the Yadkin and Rocky rivers.

H. B. 565, S. B. 519, An act to allow the road commissioners of Stanly County $3 per day for services in discharge of their official duties.

H. B. 340, S. B. 305, An act to amend chapter 833 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County."

H. B. 374, S. B. 516, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 222, S. B. 202, An act fixing the compensation of jurors for Madison County.

H. B. 421, S. B. 376, An act to validate certain official acts of Miss Hallie Horn, Mrs. S. S. Griffin, Miss Katherine McDowell, and Miss I. M. Horn, deputy clerks of Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina.

H. B. 563, S. B. 521, An act to increase the pay of the board of commissioners of Stanly Couny.

H. B. 221, S. B. 334, An act to amend the road law of Ashe County.

H. B. 354, S. B. 308, An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary.

H. B. 234, S. B. 337, An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Haystreet Township in Gates County.

H. B. 318, S. B. 276, An act to repeal chapter 728, Public-Local Laws 1915, enitled "An act to reduce the salary of the recorder for Cleveland County and to provide for expert auditing," and to amend chapter 243, Public-Local

Laws 1911, entitled "An act to establish a special court in the city of Shelby and in Cleveland County and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

H. B. 154, S. B. 281, An act to authorize the townships of Shallotte and Lockwood's Folly in Brunswick County to subscribe to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 67, S. B. 225, An act to authorize the highway commission of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads.

H. B. 462, S. B. 485, An act to create and establish a recorder's court for Middle Creek Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

H. B. 490, S. B. 502, An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Apex and White Oak Township, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

H. B. 44, S. B. 206, An act to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County.

H. B. 247, S. B. 342, An act to provide road commissioners and road improvements in Brackett Township, McDowell County.

H. B. 450, S. B. 442, An act to establish Maiden Graded School District in Catawba County.

H. B. 244, S. B. 332, An act to amend chapter 414 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 101 of the PublicLocal Laws of Special Session of 1913, relating to the public roads of Madison County."

H. B. 376, S. B. 455, An act to establish a recorder's court in Mark's Creek Township, Richmond County, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 562, S. B. 520, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

H. R. 536, S. R. 247, A resolution to pay expenses of Judge W. M. Bond in investigation of lynching matter at request of the Governor, with compensation for his services.

H. R. 315, S. R. 267, joint resolution to print the Governor's message

H. R. 533, S. R. 506, resolution in regard in the inauguration.

H. R. 574, S. R. 527, joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the typists and clerks in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

H. B. 436, S. B. 63, An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow, Wednesday, January 10, at 8 o'clock p. m.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Hewett, of the House.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon a call by the Speaker for the regular order of procedure, there being no bills on the Calendar for consideration, and there are no reports from standing or special committees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $250,000 to the pension fund for the Confederate soldiers in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dalton, by request: H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 591, Revisal of 1905, relating to the settlement of cases on appeal.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal section 3672 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landowners from unjust and vexatious entries.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 11, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hewett, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and the same stands approved.

A message is ordered sent to the Senate concerning the inaugural ceremonies.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Gumnock Township of Tyrrell County, and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the public at "Old Hoss" sales.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Board of Internal Improvements and repeal chapter 101 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Sanders H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit obstructions to any public roads in North Carolina maintained by taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science known as chiropractice, and creating a board of examinations and providing for any violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. H. Pickelsimer, sheriff of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a pension warrant, issued to Mrs. Sarah H. Brown of Onslow County, to the son of said pensioner.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909 for the relief of widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Referred to Commitee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Boone Township in Watauga County to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shulls Mills to Boone, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to a message from the Senate, the Speaker announces that further business will be dispensed with, and with Mr. Doughton acting as Speaker *pro tem.* the House is called from its recess, and on motion of Mr. Gardner it is ordered that when the House adjourns it do so to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Pursuant to resolution and message, the House meets the Senate in the rotunda of the Capitol, and forms a line of march to the City Auditorium, where the Joint Session meets.

Hon. J. Ed. Pegram calls the Assembly to order, and presents Hon. J. R. Young as Commissioner of Insurance-elect, Hon. W. T. Lee as Member of the Corporation Commission, Hon. M. L. Shipman as Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Hon. James S. Manning as Attorney-General, Hon. J. Y. Joyner as Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. B. R. Lacy as Treasurer, Hon.

J. Bryan Grimes as Secretary of State, Hon. W. P. Wood as Auditor, and Hon. W. A. Graham as Commissioner of Agriculture, to whom the Hon. W. A. Hoke, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, administered their respective oaths of office.

Also Hon. O. Max Gardner is presented as Lieutenant-Governor-elect, to whom the oath of office is administered by Hon. Walter Clark, Chief Justice.

Retiring Governor, Hon. Locke Craig, presents (with the Seal of the State) Hon. T. W. Bickett as Governor-elect, who takes his oath of office, administered by Hon. Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the newly elected Governor delivers his inaugural address.

Each branch of the Assembly then adjourns, the House to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 12, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. R. T. Vann.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Matthews of Bertie, Coggins, Baldwin, Butt, Renfrow, Crowson, Shaw, Beasley, Cox of Forsyth, Moore, Brothers, Taylor of Halifax, and Sanders.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. Mr. Erwin, ex-member from Burke, and to Hon. Mr. Wallace, ex-member from Carteret.

The Speaker names the following additions to committees:

Add to *Committee on Game:* Mr. Taylor of Edgecombe.

Add to *Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2:* Mr. McCall.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 258 and 523, Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, and other acts relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to enable voters required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the date of registration or election to be registered and to vote in the elections of the State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4993, Chapter 105 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, as heretofore amended, entitled "Pensions."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pensions paid to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Holding: H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act, the uniform warehouse receipts bill.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Swain: H. R. 595, joint resolution authorzing the printing of Governor Bickett's inaugural address.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created by the construction of a workhouse in New Hanover County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 705 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the publication of financial statements in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, January 13, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Doughton, acting Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilcox of Raleigh.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Sellers, Breece, Swain, Lloyd, Dees, Tatum, Holding, Horne, Hinton, Ferebee, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Hurley, Ray of Chatham, Bailey, Prevette, and Bowman.

Petitions are received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Rules, reports the following:

Your Committee on Rules recommend that Rule No. 60 be amended so as to provide that the House and Senate Committees on Education be allowed jointly to employ a clerk for said committee, and that the committee of the House on Counties, Cities, Towns, and Townships be allowed to employ a clerk.

The recommendations of the committee are adopted, and it is so ordered.

The Chair appoints as special committee on the William J. Bryan resolution, Messrs. Price of Union, Grier, and Roberts of Buncombe.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Pasquotank County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the collection of taxes for Madison County, and transferring the duties of tax collector to the sheriff of said county, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 304, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to appointment of additional members of the board of commissioners of Madison County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County, repealing all public-local laws relating thereto.

And H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the board of the prisoners of Madison County.

And H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest.

And H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act amending section 1 of chapter 117, Public Laws of 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the several terms of Superior Court of Anson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Emergency, No. 1: H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recorder's court in Mount Olive in Wayne County.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 385, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston: H. R. 599, resolution for the celebration of the birthday of General Robert Edward Lee.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 426 of the Revisal of 1905 with respect to the payment of costs by county from which cause removed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to use a part of the new earnings of the penitentiary for the benefit of dependent members of families of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kiser: H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the hiring of another's servants.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Suttlemyre, by request: H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to "An act relating to road funds and building bridges in Wilkes County," being House Bill 237, Senate Bill 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the summoning of expert witnesses.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 1951, in regard to usury.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 614, in regard to appeals.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1915, by exempting the county of Graham from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State vs. Mrs. Nolan Knight.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following resolution, which is disposed of as follows:

S. R. 532, H. R. 610, a joint resolution inviting Hon. Josephus Daniels to address the members of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar, and under a suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 595, joint resolution authorizing the printing of Governor Bickett's inaugural address.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McLendon, the House adjourns to meet Monday, January 15, 1917, at 4 o'clock p. m.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, January 15, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Mr. White.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: McLendon, Brummitt, and Winborne.

The privileges of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Mr. Tillett, ex-member from Camden, and Mr. Patton, ex-member from Henderson County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Butt: H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 8, Richland Township, Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dail: H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 by exempting Craven County from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of North Carolina, Revisal, section 259, to increase allowance in case of bastardy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of land under mortgage given prior to the foundation of Lee County, affecting land in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the county board of education of Lee County to five members and to provide for the appointment of three members and the election of said board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 575, Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, being a part of the public school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4388, Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4135 of Revisal of 1905, relative to the qualifications of county superintendents of public instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the prisoners of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County and repealing all public-local laws relating thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 304, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the appointment of additional members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the collection of the taxes of Madison County, and transferring the duties of tax collector to the sheriff of said county and an assistant.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act amending secton 1 of chapter 117, Public Laws of 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the several terms of Superior Court of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 599, a resolution for the celebration of the birthday of General Robert Edward Lee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State aid.

On motion of Mr. Grant of Onslow, 500 copies are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, January 16, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of Raleigh.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Price of Rockingham.

The Speaker announces additions to the following committees:

Add to *Committee on Education:* Messrs. Holding, Kittrell, and Taylor of Halifax.

Add to *Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:* Messrs. Kittrell, Hurley, and MacRackan.

Add to *Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations:* Mr. Wright.

Add to *Committee on Appropriations:* Mr. Cox of Forsyth.

Add to *Committee on Propositions and Grievances:* Mr. Clayton.

Add to *Committee on Agriculture:* Mr. Darden.

Add to *Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes:* Mr. Darden.

Add to *Committee on Caswell Training School:* Mr. MacRackan.

Add to *Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:* Mr. Grantham.

Add to *Committee on Fish and Fisheries:* Messrs. Roberts of Buncombe, and McLendon.

Add to *Committee on Pensions:* Mr. Bailey.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, respectfully submits that the following resolution has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. R. 595, joint resolution authorizing the printing of Governor Bickett's inaugural address.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4993 and 4994 of the Revisal of 1905 with reference to pensions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to assist in eradicating the cattle tick within the bounds of the State in three years.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 1, chapter 3, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1913, known as the Henderson County road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907 relative to the jailer of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines in the State of North Carolina

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Swann of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Dees, and Coggins.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Members Gaither, Clement, and Bryson.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

To *Committee on Game:* Messrs. Farish, and Taylor of Edgecombe.

To *Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:* Mr. Grantham.

To *Committee on Liquor Traffic:* Messrs. Breece, and Wright.

To *Committee on Insane Asylums:* Mr. Holding.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ward of Duplin, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State vs. Mrs. Nolan Knight.

And H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 by exempting Craven County from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

And H. B. 623 a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relative to the jailer of Buncombe County.

And H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of the General Primary Law of the State applicable to legislative and all county officers of Pamlico County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the hiring of another's servant, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the public at "Old Hoss" sales, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the time of holding superior courts in Graham County.

Recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs to replenish the school fund of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to "An act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County," being House Bill 237, Senate Bill 298, ratified on the 9th of January, 1917, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Price: H. R. 626, a joint resolution to correct and make certain appointments attempted to be made in H. B. 562 and S. B. 520, entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties in the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the care and supervision of public school children on playgrounds.

Referred to Commitee on Education.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 562 and S. B. 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Horne: H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the prosecution of bank officers.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3325 of the Revisal of 1905, increasing the punishment for the offenses therein defined.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for appeals by petitions from the decision of the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Tatum: H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act for the maintenance, support, and relief of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

And H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 18, Volume II of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, by striking therefrom McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. L. D. Allen.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax in Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hinton: H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to auhorize the clerks of the Superior Courts or other officers of the several counties to pay fees due witnesses by check.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of trains over public road crossings.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

And H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1913, relating to the maintenance of the Confederate Woman's Home.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to establish stock law in certain portions of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1625 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to itemized accounts as evidence.

Referred to Committee on the Judciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Barnes: H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Negro Fair of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend

section 4480 of the Revisal of North Carolina as amended by chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to pharmacists.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Killian: H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Conover, Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the manufacture and sale of anti-hog-cholera serum.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any city or town to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 by exempting Craven County from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State vs. Mrs. Nolan Knight.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County, being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs to replenish the school fund of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the public at "Old Hoss" sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of the general primary law of the State applicable to legislative and all county officers of Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relative to the jailer of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 558, S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Mount Holly Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school building now under construction.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenbur, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright, McLendon, Pegram, Gardner, Dees—112.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Ray of Macon, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 447, S. R. 451, joint resolution inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 451, S. B. 445, An act to add one week to the January-February term of Haywood County Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, January 18, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Smith.

The privileges of the floor are extended to Hon. B. H. Perry and Hon. W. T. Clemons.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Ray of Chatham, Killian, Price, and Jackson.

On motion of Mr. Swann, H. B. 357, S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dogs running at large, etc., in Polk County, is recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created by the construction of a workhouse in New Hanover County and for other purposes.

And H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 705 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the publication of financial statements in Henderson County.

And H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 8, Richland Township, Beaufort County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4388, Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina.

And H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 1951, in regard to usury, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of North Carolina, Revisal, section 259, to increase allowance in cases of bastardy.

And H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4993 and 4994 of the Revisal of 1905, with reference to pensions.

And H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court in Mount Olive in Wayne County, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerks of the Superior Courts or other officers of the several counties to pay fees due witnesses by checks, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Darden: H. R. 653, joint resolution eulogizing Admiral Dewey.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from listing and taxation $300 worth of provisions and farm products raised by the tax lister or by any one for hire.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and certification of certain mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers by J. B. Saunders, a notary public in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Ward of Sampson: H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 767 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to peddlers' license tax in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Kiser: H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education and county superintendents of education of Stokes County by the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, respecting the authorized use of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 261 of the Private Laws of 1915, authorizing the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the water-works and sewerage system of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3637 of the Revisal of 1905, being section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1868-9, relating to the age of consent of females in the crime of rape.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend secton 3348, chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, being chapter 295 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the age of moral responsibility of girls.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Beasley and Price: H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of county board of education of Union County to five members and to provide for the election of said board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 626, a joint resolution to correct and make certain appointments attempted to be made in H. B. 562 and S. B. 520, entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties in the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 562 and S. B. 520 of the Public Laws 1917.

On motion of Mr. Withrow, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4388, Revisal 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina.

As amended, after a reconsideration and adoption of amendment, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 1951, in regard to usury.

Amendment adopted, and as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerks of the Superior Court or other officers whose duty it is to pay witness fees in the several counties to pay same by warrant or check.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 705 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the publication of financial statements in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 558, S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Mount Holly Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school building now under construction.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 8, Richland Township, Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created in New Hanover County, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—106.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Sellers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following resolution is properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 599, S. R. 555, resolution for the celebration of the birthday of Robert Edward Lee.

On motion of Dr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 19, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Prevette and Holding.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Lockhart and Daniel.

On motion of Mr. Page, 500 copies of H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines in the State of North Carolina, are ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gardner: H. R. 665, resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation to advocate and support the Watauga Valley in Carter County, Tennessee, and immediately contiguous to the North Carolina magnetic ore bed (known as the Cranberry ore), as the most suitable site in the United States for the location of the Government armor plant.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people, applying to Cherokee County.

By Mr. McCrary: H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 61, S. B. 168, known as an act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the various counties of the State to elect the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction by popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of the registration of State grants.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to make a record of purchases of brass.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the board of Corporation Commissioners, created a board of State Tax Commissioners, from raising the valuation of the property of any county without notice and until the county commissioners shall refuse to increase such valuation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people, applying to Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Dail: H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to protect women.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county board of education and county superintendent for Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by the vote of the people of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. R. 682, joint resolution regarding Admiral George Dewey.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, and placed on its immediate passage; the same is withdrawn from further consideration.

Now, on motion of Mr. Grier, H. B. 653 is recalled from the Senate and the vote by which it passes its third reading is reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Doughton is laid on the table.

Mr. Kittrell having withdrawn 682, offers a substitute.

The substitute is adopted and the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The substitute for 653, taking the original number of 682, as introduced by Mr. Kittrell.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 530, H. R. 681, a joint resolution to validate the action of the board of directors of State Prison and the Governor in appropriating moneys to needy families of State prisoners.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 538, H. B. 680, a bill to repeal a part of chapter 184, Public Laws of 1913. The bill relates to Brunswick County only.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 125, H. B. 120, a bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer of Lincoln County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. R. 545, H. R. 679, a resolution to print 2,500 copies of the inaugural address of Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 571, H. B. 678, a bill to amend chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915, as the same applies to Lenoir County, with reference to giving criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County as designated in chapter 240

of the Public Laws of 1915 jurisdiction in civil matters, except as to jury trials, and with reference to trying any criminal cases at a designated term.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

H. R. 653, joint resolution eulogizing Admiral Dewey.

H. R. 665, resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support the Watauga Valley in Carter County, Tennessee, and immediately contiguous to the North Carolina magnetic ore bed (known as the Cranberry ore) as the most suitable site in the United States for the location of the Government armor plant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created by the construction of a workhouse in New Hanover County, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 8, Richland Township, Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs,

Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4388, Revisal 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 1952, in regard to usury.

H. R. 682, joint resolution regarding Admiral George Dewey.

Pursuant to a resolution heretofore adopted, enrolled, and ratified, expressing the sentiment of the people of North Carolina through its Representatives, who revere the memory and valor of her patriotic sons and daughters of the State who sacrificed life and fortune in behalf of the Southern Confederacy, and to commemorate the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, the immortal leader of the armies of the South.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the House adjourns, in respect to his memory, and stands adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, January 20, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Doughton, acting Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Reading Clerk Dellinger.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Widenhouse, Tatum, Moore, Brothers, Rankin, Hurley, Taylor of Edgecombe, and Pass.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. John S. Cunningham, former member.

Mr. Puett introduces a petition, which is referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Bickett, transmitting a report from the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Dr. Darden introduces a resolution that when the House adjourns today it do so in honor of the memory of Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, and on motion of Mr. Grier, the flag upon the Capitol is requested to be lowered to halfmast.

It is so ordered.

The following gentlemen rise to questions of personal provilege: Mr. MacRackan, concerning an article in the daily *News and Observer;* Mr. McCrary, concerning the same publication; Mr. Page as to a meeting of the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 258 and 523, Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, and other acts relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

And H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts in Graham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Conover, Catawba County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 478, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Randolph County, and abolishing the treasurer's office of Randolph County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 1, chapter 3, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1913, known as the Henderson County road law.

And H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, respecting the authorized use of motor vehicles.

And H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws 1913.

And H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 266, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with regard to payment for Confederate monument by commissioners of Burke County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ray: H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pass: H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to regulate hunting in Person County."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to H. B. 56 and S. B. 196.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3354 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the defendant paying the costs in cases of seduction.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 337, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth: H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4993 and 5004 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pensioning Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 374, S. B. 516, Session of 1917, relating to Graham County only.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and facilitate the trials of actions involving the title to real property.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county board of education and county superintendents of education by the people of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal orders and benefit societies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hicks: H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to permit A. M. Hicks of Avery County to sell second-hand clothing without license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people, applying to Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207 of 1905, relating to the condemning of land for public schools.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Messrs. Pegram and McLendon: H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the labeling and sale of artificially bleached flour.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, trasmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 561, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 367, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. R. 591, H. R. 701, a joint resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to provide machinery for the enactment of local legislation prohibited to be enacted by the General Assembly under recent constitutional amendment.

S. B. 299, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the juror box of Polk County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 478, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Randolph County, and abolish the treasurer's office of Randolph County.

On motion of Mr. Hurley, is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 678, S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915, as the same applies to Lenoir County, with reference to giving to criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County as designated in chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915 jurisdiction of civil matters, except as to jury trials, and with reference to trying any criminal cases at a designated term.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 681, S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the action of the board of directors of State Prison and the Governor in appropriating moneys to needy families of State prisoners.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading. Upon the question, Mr. Hoyle demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Pritchard, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clark of Pitt, Daniel of Greene, Ferguson, Hoyle, Kernodle, Kiser, McCrary, Sanders, Somers, Sutton, Taylor of Edbecombe—11.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to resolution adopted, on motion of Mr. Darden, the House now adjourns in honor of the memory of Admiral Dewey, and stands adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, January 22, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. O'Kelly.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Davis and Grant of Onslow.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Hall of Iredell.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, H. B. 700, S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice, is taken from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for punishment by life imprisonment of persons convicted of capital felony in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to change trustees of deeds of trust under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Beasley, by request: H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 384 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, incorporating the town of New Hill, Wake County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $15,000 to the Wilson Tubercular Hospital for Negroes, to be used in the treatment of the negroes of North Carolina, suffering with tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Scott of Pasquotank: H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the chain-gang of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 710, a bill to be enttled An act to protect employees.

Referred to Committee on Insurance, and 400 copies are ordered printed.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for the purpose of improving and building public roads in North Grove Township in said county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Ashe: H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Ashe County to contract for a definite period for a water supply at the courthouse.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate for the printing of legal advertising.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

And H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the board of education in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daniel of Greene: H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4993 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the inspection of steam boilers and for the appointment of a State inspector of boilers, and providing for violations thereof.

By Mr. King: H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Wade Hampton Whiteside of Henderson County, allowing him to practice medicine.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the weight of a bushel of onions.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 13 of section 3944, chapter 87, Revisal of 1905, relating to bulletins of the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 357, S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dogs running at large and to protect the people against hydrophobia in Tryon Township, Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapters 258 and 523, Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, and other acts relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 1, chapter 3, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1913, known as the Henderson County road law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Conover, Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, respecting the authorized use of motor vehicles.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 679, S. R. 545, a resolution to print 2,500 copies of the inaugural address of Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 680, S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal a part of chapter 184, Public Laws of 1913. This bill relates to Brunswick County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 266, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with regard to payment for Confederate monument commissioners of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 374, S. B. 516, Session of 1917, relating to Graham County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pegram Pharr, Phillips, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pacquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Sellers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 47, S. B. 140, an act to repeal chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

H. B. 558, S. B. 242, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Mount Holly Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school building now under construction.

H. B. 35, S. B. 314, An act to provide for holding the courts of the counties of Wilson and Edgecombe in the Second Judicial District.

H. B. 342, S. B. 393, An act to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

H. B. 343, S. B. 392, An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servants.

H. B. 603, S. B. 583, An act supplemental to an act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County, being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

H. B. 623, S. B. 582, An act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relative to the jailer of Buncombe County.

H. B. 366, S. B. 560, An act repealing chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the collection of the taxes of Madison County and transferring the duties of tax collector to the sheriff of said county and an assistant.

H. B. 555, S. B. 522, An act to repeal section 10, chapter 591, of Public-Local Laws, Session 1913.

H. R. 610, S. R. 532, Joint resolution inviting the Hon. Josephus Daniels to address the members of the General Assembly.

H. R. 682, S. R. 598, Joint resolution regarding Admiral Dewey.

H. B. 678, S. B. 571, An act to amend chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915, as the same applies to Lenoir County, with reference to giving to criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County as designated in chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915 jurisdiction in civil matters, except as to jury trials, and with reference to trying any criminal cases at a designated term.

H. B. 413, S. B. 561, An act to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest.

H. B. 281, S. B. 299, An act to revise the jury list for Polk County.

H. R. 681, S. R. 530, Joint resolution to validate an action of the board of directors of State Prison and the Governor in appropriating moneys to needy families of State prisoners.

H. B. 305, S. B. 264, An act to amend chapter 149 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to use of wide tires on public roads of Hoke, Richmond, and Moore counties.

H. B. 289, S. B. 278, An act to amend chapter 201 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of roads of Graham County."

Mr. Beasley introduces a House resolution inviting Miss Kate Barnard to address the House of Representatives on the subject of penal reform.

The same is adopted, and the Chair appoints as committee on invitation: Messrs. Beasley, Roberts of Buncombe, and Matthews of Bertie.

Mr. Haymore introduces a resolution of request to the Corporation Commission, which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. McLendon, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 'clock a. m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, January 23, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Mr. Renfrow of the House.

Mr. Matthews of Bertie, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yeserday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence was granted as follows: Mr. Ward of Duplin, indefinitely, and on account of his sickness the Speaker announces that he is

withdrawn as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Mr. Wright is substituted therefor. Mr. Wright, who was chairman of the Committee on Trustees of the University, is withdrawn and Mr. Hoyle is substituted therefor.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. McNeill, Capelle, and ex-Senator Williams.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County.

And H. B. 473, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the Flat Rock Special-tax District and to incorporate the Flat Rock Special-tax School District in the general public school law of North Carolina," with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicine.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. McCrary: H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act whereby the historical places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Somers: H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the county board of education of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 30 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws 1915, relative to the exempting of certain entertainments from license tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Joyner: H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships in Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to require the erection of guide-posts at the forks and crossings of the public highways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Dr. Doughton, by request: H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $20,000 to the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital for the purpose

of erecting buildings and the furnishing of same, and $7,500 a year for two years for maintenance of same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dalton, by request: H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1766 and 1772 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the appointment of guardians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Mr. Withrow offers a substitute for the pending bill.

The substitute is adopted.

Mr. Matthews of Bertie sends forward an amendment. Several amendments are offered.

The question recurs upon the amendments as offered.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Halifax, the bill and all its amendments is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Crowson, Daniel of Greene—2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 147, H. R. 228, a joint resolution of the House and Senate.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Matthews of Bertie, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B 597, S. B. 596, An act to amend chapter 705 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the making and publishing of financial statements in Henderson County.

H. B. 175, S. B. 260, An act to protect game in the county of Warren.

H. B. 680, S. B. 538, An act to repeal a part of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1913.

H. B. 522, S. B. 481, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1913, relative to killing, selling, or shipping of veal.

H. B. 297, S. B. 293, An act to provide for keeping up roads in Clay County.

H. R. 665, S. R. 600, Resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support the Watauga Valley in Carter County, Tennessee, and immediately contiguous to the North Carolina magnetic ore bed (known as the Cranberry ore), as the most suitable site in the United States for the location of the Government armor plant.

H. R. 679, S. R. 545, resolution to print 2,500 copies of the inaugural address of Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett.

Your special committee to invite Miss Barnard to address the House on "Penal Reform" begs to report that arrangements have been made for her to address the House at 11:30 on Wednesday, January 24th.

BEASLEY, for Committee.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mercer.

The Journal of yesterday is read and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Clark of Bladen, Daniel of Halifax, Col. W. F. Beasley, and H. Q. Alexander.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Boone Township in Watauga County to vote bonds to

aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shulls Mills to Boone, N. C., with a favorable report.

And H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. H. Pickelsimer, sheriff of Transylvania County.

And H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to permit A. M. Hicks of Avery County to sell second-hand clothing without license, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 426 of the Revisal of 1905 with respect to payment of costs by county from which cause removed.

And H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Ashe County to contract for a definite period for a water supply at the courthouse, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the labeling and sale of artificially bleached flour, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 614, in regard to appeals.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

And H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 212 of 1905, relating to the condemning of land for public schools.

And H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of the registration of State grants.

And H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 261 of the Private Laws of 1915, authorizing the city of High Point to issue bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the waterworks and sewerage system of the city of High Point.

And H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915.

And H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in McDowell County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons, with an unfavorable report, and on motion of Mr. Pegram is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913 by striking therefrom McDowell County.

And H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South townships for Stanly County.

And H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Negro Fair of Johnston County.

And H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to regulate hunting in Person County."

And H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs and to make them the subject of larceny in Camden County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent throwing refuse or other harmful substance in Roanoke River or its tributaries, with a favorable report as amended, and on motion of Mr. Taylor of Halifax is recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 734 of the Public Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landowners from unjust and vexatious entries, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to H. B. 56, S. B. 196.

And H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for punishment by life imprisonment of persons convicted of capital felony in certain cases.

And H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 767 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to peddlers' license tax in Sampson County.

And H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3354 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the defendant paying the cost in cases of seduction.

And H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and certification of certain deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers by J. B. Saunders, a notary public in Bertie County, with favorable reports.

And H. R. 267, Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider relief legislation for the flood sufferers of Western North Carolina.

Recommitted to Finance Committee.

And H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of land under mortgage given prior to the formation of Lee County, affecting land in Lee County.

And H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend secton 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license.

H. B. 270, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapters 230 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913 and chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, entitled, respectively, "An act to establish a special court for Richmond County with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Richmond County Court," and "An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Pharr, by request: H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend

chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Clark of Ashe: H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by the vote of the people applying to Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the fireman's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207 of the Private Laws 1895.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Swansboro to employ a surveyor and make a survey of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education of Jackson County by the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws 1913, in so far as it relates to Superior Courts for the county of Union.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to allow board of commissioners for Burke County to employ special officers.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act requiring certification of full-time health officers.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriation for the State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 99, Public Laws 1915, and recommitting the Constitutional Amendment, to be substituted, to qualified voters of the whole State, general election, November, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1913, the same being an act to establish Glenwood Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott of Pasquotank: H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the county board of education of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crowell: H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 703, Public Laws of 1905, relating to auditor of Buncombe County.

At the hour of 11:30, under prior resolution, the House takes a recess until the address of Miss Kate Barnard is delivered.

Miss Barnard is escorted into the Hall, and Mr. Beasley of the committee, occupying the chair, calls the House to order.

The address is delivered, and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy, resuming consideration of the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for working the public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke Townships in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 473, S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the Flat Rock Special-tax District and to incorporate the Flat Rock Special-tax School District into the general public school law of North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Swann, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolution properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 228, S. R. 147, joint resolution of the House and Senate relating to printing of reports of committees.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Edgecombe, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Museum, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Grier for the Committee on Rules, recommends the change of rule 60, so as to allow a clerk to each of the Committees on Judiciary.

The report is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grantham, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 25, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Morgan.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Noland and Mr. Mauney.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Gallert, and Cofield, ex-members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Page, 500 copies of H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education, are ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Emergency, No. 3: H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 315, section 2, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal orders and benefit societies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Commttee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1766 and 1772 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the appointment of guardians, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 13 of section 3944, chapter 87, Revisal of 1905, relating to bulletins of the Department of Agriculture.

And H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the weight of a bushel of onions, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gardner, by request: H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-

Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County, and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915,'" it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 4, S. B. 209, entitled "An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913," it being an act entitled "An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 15, S. B. 102, the same being an act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of lands bordering on highways in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Union County to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to annual reunions.

Referred to Commitee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for carrying on the work of the Geological and Economic Survey.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Matheson: H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Tatum: H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 243, Private Laws of 1901, relative to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, county of Wayne.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Davie County by electing the board of education and county superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to coördinate the judicial system, to make the Chief Justice executive head thereof, to relieve the congestion of courts, to authorize the Supreme Court to make and promulgate rules of practice and procedure for all courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of railway lines as thoroughfares by pedestrians.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

By Mr. Ferguson: H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education of Swain County by the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 464, S. B. 446, entitled "An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal

chapter 45 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of the stock-raising industry in Macon County."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school board of Aulander Graded School to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax in the Aulander Graded School District in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 207 of the Revisal of 1905 in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to widows' pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3480, Pell's Revisal of 1908, North Carolina, relating to hunting, fishing, and trapping on lands of another without permission.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to validate grants for land in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. King: H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing.

Referred to Committee on Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 307, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Stanly County to pay transportation charges to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans of Stanly County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence; the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 639, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 49 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 578, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges in Robeson County and to levy a special tax. Ratified at the present session of the General Assembly on January 8th.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs and to make them the subjects of larceny in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 270, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 230 of the Public-Local Laws of Special Session of 1913, and chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, entitled respectively, "An act to establish a special court for Richmond County, with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Richmond County Court," and "An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle townships for Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of land under mortgage given prior to the formation of Lee County, affecting lands in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, by striking therefrom McDowell County.

Amendments are offered.

As amended, passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Negro Fair of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and certification of certain deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers by J. B. Saunders, a notary public of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 767 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to peddlers' license in Sampson Couny.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 261 of the Private Laws of 1915, authorizing the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the waterworks and sewerage system of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 212 of 1905, relating to the condemnation of land for public schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Ashe County to contract for a definite period for a water supply at the courthouse.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of commissioners for Burke County to employ special officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 734 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landowners from unjust and vexatious entries.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 426 of the Revisal of 1905 with respect to the payment of costs of county from which cause removed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of the registration of State grants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 686, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3354 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the defendant paying the cost in cases of seduction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the labeling and sale of artificially bleached flour.

Is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 614, in regard to appeals.

The bill coming up for consideration, after discussion, Mr. Clark of Pitt moves the previous question, and calls for the ayes and noes; call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass, by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Brothers, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Daniel of Warren, Ferebee, Flack, Galloway, Hinton, Holding, Jackson, Kittrell, Matthews of Bertie, Morgan, Newell, Pearson, Price of Union, Roberts of Rockingham, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Somers, Taylor of Edgecombe—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Forrest, Grantham, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Haymore, Hicks, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Moore, Mauney, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—71.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Boone Township in Watauga County to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shulls Mills to Boone, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle.

Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Kiser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 150, S. B. 333, An act requiring instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district, if there be no high school in said school district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for additional grades.

H. B. 473, S. B. 78, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the Flat Rock, Henderson County, Special-tax District," and to incorporate the Flat Rock, Henderson County, Special-tax School District into the general public school laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Matthews of Bertie, Grier, Hinton, Taylor of Halifax, Taylor of Edgecombe Beasley, Winborne, Covington, Joyner, and Phillips.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Mull, Rountree, Clarkson, and King.

On motion of Mr. McCrary, 500 copies of H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the various counties of the State to elect the board of education and superintendent of puplic instruction by a vote of the people, are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, 500 copies of H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to coördinate the judicial system, to make the Chief Justice executive head therefor, to relieve the congestion of courts, and to promulgate rules of practice, etc., are ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 61, S. B. 168, known as "An act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville."

And H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 384 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, incorporating the town of New Hill, Wake County, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Health: H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill and as to substitute. Minority report filed. Bill and substitute remain on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 207 of the Revisal of 1905 in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the prosecution of bank officials.

And H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3325 of the Revisal of 1905, increasing the punishment for the offenses therein defined, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 703, substitute, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the labeling and sale of

artificially bleached flour. Unfavorable as to substitute, favorable as to bill. Bill and substitute recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie, for Committee on Corporaions: H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judical Districts: H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Covington, for Committee on Internal Improvements: H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Board of Internal Improvements and to repeal chapter 101 of the Revisal of 1905, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth, for Committee on Election Laws: H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary election law so as to include Henderson in the list of counties named in section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915.

And H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State," with favorable reports.

And H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to allow absent electors to vote, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to enable voters required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the dates of registration and election to be registered and to vote, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Revision of Laws: H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any city or town to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage, with a favorable report as to bill, and consideration of same is made a special order for Tuesday, February 6th, at expiration of the morning hour.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the public institutions of the State of North Carolina to acquire lands necessary for water supplies.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County and fix the salary of the sheriff.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Bowman: H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish the farmers of North Carolina ground phosphate rock at the lowest possible cost.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clark of Ashe: H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, by exempting the county of Ashe from the provisions of section 34 thereof, and providing for a primary election in said county.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Dees: H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 236 of the Private Laws of Session 1913, it being an act amending the charter of the town of Freemont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Tatum: H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ward of Sampson: H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people, applying to Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holding: H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stubbs: H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Grier and Matheson: H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 244, Public Laws 1915, and being an act to allow the boards of commissioners of several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious disease.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Clayton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following engrossed bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to protect landowners from unjust and vexatious entries.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 608, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3158 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 535, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 624, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the duties of the several officers of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 625, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 550, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the driving of an automobile or motorcycle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 610, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. R. 659, H. R. 788, resolution authorizing the placing of a bronze statue of former Governor Thomas J. Jarvis in the Capitol Square.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows: :

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, by striking therefrom McDowell County.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 687, a bill to be enttled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act to regulate hunting in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to H. B. 56 and S. B. 196, Session 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for punishment of persons convicted of capital felony in certain cases.

Is postponed until next Tuesday, January 30th, at expiration of morning hour.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal orders and benefit societies.

Further consideration of this bill is postponed until Wednesday, January 31st, at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks,

Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—104.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Boone Township in Watauga County to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shulls Mills to Boone, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—104.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, January 27, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Reverend Mr. Hewett, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Bailey, Grant of Onslow, Hooker, Crowson, Renfrow, Flack, Oliver, Breece, Lloyd, Holding, and Brothers.

Petitions are offered by Mr. Pharr and referred to the Committee on Petitions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. R. 701, S. R. 591, joint resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to provide machinery for the enactment of local legislation prohibited to be enacted by the General Assembly under recent constitutional amendment, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 786, S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the driving of an automobile or motorcycle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 337, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

And H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 464, S. B. 446, entitled "An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled 'An act to provide for good roads in Pender County.'"

And H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid.

And H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

And H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to require the erection of guide-post at the forks and crossings of the public highways of North Carolina.

And H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges in Robeson County and to levy a special tax," ratified at the present session of the General Assembly on January 8th, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for appeals by petitions from the decision of the Corporation Commission, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report.

And H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3480, Pell's Revisal of 1908, North Carolina, relating to hunting, fishing, and trapping on the lands of another without permission, with a favorable report as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation and sale of cordwood, pulp wood, extract wood, tanbark, etc., in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the libraries of school teachers and ministers of the gospel.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the libraries of certain ministers of the gospel.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to protect executing officers while in the discharge of their official duties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levying of special school taxes and the issuing of bonds for school purposes in cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting of certain game in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to revise the practice and procedure of courts and to prescribe forms and rules governing the pleadings, procedure, and practice of the courts of the State.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. King: H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 244, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to loans by insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 617, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorneys for the recorder's courts of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 650, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the State Highway Commission of North Carolina the power and auhority on behalf of the State of North Carolina to coöperate and act with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America in the construction and maintenance of roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to allow absent electors to vote.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the rules are suspended and the question recurs upon the passage of the bill, and Mr. Haymore calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained. The bill as amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love,, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sawyer, Sellers, Somers, Suttlemyre, Swain, Tatum, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—62.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Ferguson, Haymore, Hewett, Jackson, Kernodle, McBee, McCall, McCrary, Pass, Prevette, Ray of Macon, Rogers, Russell, Sutton, Swain, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse—19.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the weight of a bushel of onions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 13 of section 3944, chapter 87, Revisal of 1905, relating to bulletins of the Department of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary election law so as to include Henderson in the list of counties named in section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 384 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, incorporating the town of New Hill, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 61, S. B. 168, known as an act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 1766 and 1772 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the appointment of guardians."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, by striking therefrom McDowell County.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 26, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing your honorable body that the Senate has received your message, stating that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to S. B. 166, H. B. 185, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of the Confederate soldiers to their various reunions, and stating that the House had appointed Messrs. Doughton, Love, and Wilson as a conference committee, and asking the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate, and it is further ordered that your honorable body be informed that the Senate has appointed Senators Pollock and Long of Alamance, as per request of your honorable body.

Respectfully, R. O. SELF, *Principal Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings by the Department of Agriculture, is withdrawn from the committee and from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Kernodle, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, January 29, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Doughton, acting Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Mr. White of Raleigh.

The Journal of Saturday is read, and stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Love, Pickett, Somers, and Puett.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83, Revisal 1905, relating to building and loan associations, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175, Public-Local Laws 1915, the same being an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gardner, by request: H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to promote temperance and to restrict the receipt, possession, and use of spirituous, vinous, fermented, or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, and to secure enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of such liquors and bitters in the State.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1312 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the election of the county commissioners of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the local tax listers, Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 110, S. B. 95, of Session 1917, relating to deputy clerk hire, Superior Court, Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and to prevent corrupt practices in elections in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Suttlemyre: H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the presumption as to title being out of the State in actions affecting the title to real property.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Tatum: H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fruit growers of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2788 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish ground limestone to farmers at least possible cost.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hicks: H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Avery to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for uniformity in mortgage deeds, deeds of conveyance, crop liens, and chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Killian: H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Murray Schoolhouse in Catawba Township, Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Catawba County to elect the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction by popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine within 2 miles of Free-Will Union Church in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

And H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 59 and chapter 332 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 215 and S. B. 201, relating to enlarging Sanford Graded School boundary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 63 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to notice of administrator's sale of personal property.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 641 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to notice of sale under execution, etc.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1040 of the Revisal of 1905, requiring ten days notice instead of twenty days for the sale of personal property under mortgage.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 1034 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1042 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to adjustments of property under mortgage or other contract.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 626, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 627, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors.

Referred to Committee on Health.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 175, Public-Local Laws 1915, the same being an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 110, S. B. 95, of Session 1917, relating to deputy clerk hire, Superior Court, Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 337, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 207 of the Revisal of 1905 in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 464, S. B. 446, entitled "An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3480, Pell's Revisal of 1908, North Carolina, relating to hunting, fishing, and trapping on the lands of another without permission.

As amended, is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. R. 701, S. R. 591, joint resolution relating to the appointment of a joint committee to provide machinery for the enactment of local legislation prohibited to be enacted by the General Assembly under recent constitutional amendments.

As amended is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to require the erection of guide-posts at the forks and crossings of public highways of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Amendments with substitutes are laid on the table.

H. B. 769, S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges in Robeson County and to levy a special tax." Ratified at the present session of the General Assembly on January 8th.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Clayton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 591 (substitute), a bill to be entitled An act to allow absent electors to vote.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 30, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Underwood of Raleigh.

Mr. Brummitt presents a memorial, which is referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

The privileges and courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Pugh of Dare, and Turlington.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Bickett, transmitting certain reports, which are referred to the proper committees.

Mr. MacRackan rises to a question of personal privilege regarding a publication in the *Evening Times*.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, 300 copies of H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to promote temperance and restrict the receipt, possession, and use of spirituous, vinous, fermented, or malt liquors or bitters in the State, are ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the care and supervision of public school children on playgrounds of the schools in Polk County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the libraries of certain ministers of the gospel.

Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the libraries of school teachers and ministers of the gospel.

Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 243, Private Laws 1901, relative to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, county of Wayne, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: H. B. 768, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 49 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to the city of Asheville.

And H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Swanboro to employ a surveyor and make a survey of the town.

And H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 703, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the auditor of Buncombe County.

And H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 15, S. B. 102, the same being an act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for

the use of and the clearing of lands bordering on highways in Chatham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ray, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 4, S. B. 209, entitled "An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County," with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, H. B. 111, S. B. 92, Session 1917, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Tatum: H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1005 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to forms of probate.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2777 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs for serving legal process.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to pay indigent and infirm Confederate soldiers $5 a month in lieu of maintenance at the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation all private libraries of the value of $100 or less.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Widenhouse: H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate slot machines in Cabarrus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 467, S. B. 456, of Session of 1917, relating to the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sanders: H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent forest fires.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent accidents at railroad crossings.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

By. Mr. Mauney: H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit public drunkenness in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $3,000 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and other bonds and taxation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, section 34, of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary elections throughout the State by exempting Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to railroad passes.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, H. B. 111, S. B. 92, Session 1917, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for punishment by life imprisonment of persons convicted of capital felony in certain cases.

The amendment of Mr. Grant is lost. The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 59 and chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 676, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 270, S. B. 25, An act to repeal chapter 230 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, and chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, entitled, respectively, "An act to establish a special court for Richmond County with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Richmond County Court," and "An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

H. B. 242, S. B. 307, An act to empower the commissioners of Stanly County and Davidson County to pay transportation charges to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans of Stanly County and Davidson County.

H. B. 556, S. B. 556, An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the several terms of Superior Court in Anson County.

H. B. 207, S. B. 256, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners for the county of Durham to make certain appropriations for the relief of Confederate veterans of Durham County.

H. B. 611, S. B. 603, An act to provide for an issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 8, Richland Township, Beaufort County.

H. B. 769, S. B. 578, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges in Robeson County and to levy a special tax," ratified at the present session of the General Assembly on January 8th.

H. R. 626, S. R. 597, Joint resolution to correct and make certain appointments attempted to be made in H. B. 562 and S. B. 520, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties of the State."

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Massey of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and stands approved.

Petitions are sent forward by Mr. Brummitt and others, which are referred to the proper committees.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Hoey of Cleveland, Douglass of Wake, and Martin of Cumberland, ex-members of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, in so far as it relates to Superior Courts for the county of Union.

And H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1625 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to itemized accounts as evidence.

And H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to protect women.

And H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3637 of the Revisal of 1905, being section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1868-9, relating to the age of consent of females in the crime of rape, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to validate grants for land in Brunswick County.

And H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 591, Revisal of 1905, relating to the settlement of cases on appeal, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348, chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, being chapter 295 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the age of moral responsibility of girls, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the inspection of steam boilers and for the appointment of a State inspector of boilers, and providing penalties for violation thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stimson: H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Horne: H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hinton: H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the board of education of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rankin: H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 203 of the Public Laws, Session 1915, provision for the change of the county line between the counties of Gaston and Cleveland.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Barnes: H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the expenditure of moneys due inmates of orphanages in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCrary: H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural public cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Morgan: H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to erect in the Confederate cemetery in the city of Raleigh a Confederate memorial pavilion.

Referred to Committee on Petitions.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Sanders: H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit obstruction to public roads in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act that section 14, chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, be amended as follows:

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraud in the weight or measure of seed cotton or cotton seed.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3160 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize fiduciaries to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds and to permit such bonds to be accepted as security for deposits.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1567 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to alimony.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an examination of plumbers for the protection of the public health.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ferebee: H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners and the highway commission of Pasquotank County to appropriate money for the construction of a road across the Dismal Swamp.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hinton: H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Holly Grove and Hunter's Mills townships in Gates County to issue bonds for road across Dismal Swamp.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 717, H. R. 865, a joint resolution relative to printing and distributing the record and all papers in the matter of Republic of Cuba against the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 568, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 39, Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to exempt Deep Creek Township in Yadkin County from the operation of said act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 645, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to protect very young children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 554, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County, and repealing all public-local laws relating thereto.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

Susbtitute for H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the care and supervision of public school children on playgrounds of the schools in Polk County.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for appeal by petitions from the decision of Corporation Commission.

Upon the question of the adoption of minority report, Mr. Clark of Pitt calls for the ayes and noes. Call sustained. The report fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Clark of Pitt, Newell, Swain, Tatum, Widenhouse, Wilson, Roberts of Buncombe—7.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Ward of Sampson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—95.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Swansboro to employ a surveyor and make a survey of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 703, Public Laws of 1905, relating to auditor of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 4, S. B. 209, entitled "An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 15, S. B. 102, the same being "An act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4, chapter 243, Private Laws 1901, relative to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, county of Wayne.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 768, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 49 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relative to the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate slot machines in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 467, S. B. 456, of Session of 1917, relating to the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any city or town to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Clayton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bill has been examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

On motion of Mr. Grant of Onslow, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 1, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Underwood.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Gardner and Killian.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Hayes, Guion, Mauney, and I. J. Young.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 520, Public Laws of 1909, being a part of the public school law, is taken from the unfavorable calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Conference Committee to H. B. 185, S. B. 166, reports that they recommend that the House and Senate recede from Senate amendment which adds Lincoln County, and a message ordered to the Senate to that effect, the title of the bill being "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of the Confederate soldiers to their various reunions." The report is adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ray of Chatham, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County,' and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to," with a favorable report.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the summoning of expert witnesses.

And H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to change trustees of deeds of trust under certain conditions, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for the purpose of improving and building public roads in North Grove Township in said county, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 45 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of the stock-raising industry in Macon County."

And H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207 of the Private Laws of 1895.

And H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the public institutions of the State of North Carolina to acquire lands necessary for water supply, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3480, Pell's Revisal of 1908, North Carolina, relating to hunting, fishing, and trapping on lands of another without permission, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the several officers of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1567 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to alimony, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3160 of Revisal of 1905, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony.

And H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit public drunkenness in Graham County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 1043 of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 641 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to notice of sale under execution, etc., with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 575, Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, being a part of the public school law, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school board of Aulander Graded School to issue additional bonds and levy additional special tax in the Aulander Graded School District in Bertie County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4135 of Revisal 1905, relative to qualifications of county superintendent of public instruction, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating a fireman's relief fund, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Health: H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4480 of the Revisal of North Carolina as amended by chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to pharmacists.

And H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act requiring certification of full-time health officers.

And H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled, "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors."

And H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. L. D. Allen.

And H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Revision of the Laws: H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any city or town to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Health: H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors," with a favorable report.

And H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Wade Hampton Whitesides of Henderson County, allowing him to practice medicine, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1913, the same being an act to establish Glenwood Graded School District.

And H. B. 511, joint resolution concerning contracts for school books for the public schools.

And H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Murray Schoolhouse in Catawba Township, Catawba County.

And H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the local tax listers in Rockingham County.

And H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2788 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

And H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorneys for the recorder's courts of Robeson County.

And H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of jurors of Stanly County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County, and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915," it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to.

And H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the chain-gang of Pasquotank County.

And H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County.

And H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 236 of the Private Laws of Session 1913, it being an act amending the charter of the town of Fremont.

And H. B. 864, S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 39, Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to exempt Deep Creek Township in Yadkin County from the operation of said act.

And H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $3,000 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and other bonds and taxation, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to provide by general law for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

Referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws, and 1,000 copies are ordered printed.

By Mr. Matthewson: H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 364 of the Private Laws of 1899, it being an act relating to the town of Swansboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of jurors and veniremen in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hoyle, by request: H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to permit high school pupils to attend the high schools of adjoining counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winborne, by request: H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to require all fertilizer manufacturers to use lime as the filler in fertlizers offered for sale in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 30, S. B. 162, File No. 131, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work," ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the fish of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the efficiency in the care of patients suffering with tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of 1909, "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of several counties of the State to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers and the widows of such, and to authorize said boards to levy a special tax therefor."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County,'" and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the acts herein referred to.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the inspection of steam boilers and for the appointment of a State inspector of boilers and providing penalties for violation thereof.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws 1913, in so far as it relates to Superior Courts for the county of Union.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 865, S. R. 717, joint resolution relative to printing and distributing the records of all papers in the matter of Republic of Cuba against the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is enrolled.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Holly Grove and Hunters Mills townships in Gates County to issue bonds for road across Dismal Swamp.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 592, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary and amendatory of S. B. No. 16, H. B. 38, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being "An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 682, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relating to grounds for absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 699, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in the county of Warren.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 748, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence. House refuses to concur. Conference committee is appointed.

The Speaker appoints the following as committee of conference: Messrs. Clayton, Scott of Pasquotank, and Hewett.

S. B. 683, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the treasurer of North Carolina to pay the sum of $15,000, borrowed to meet the expenses of mobilizing the National Guard under the call of the President.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 566, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended and passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 31, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate, in accordance with S. R. 597, H. R. 626, joint resolution to correct and make certain appointments attempted to be made in H. B. 562, S. B. 520, "An act to appoint justices of the peace in the State," has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Blue and Transeau, to act with a committee of three on the part of your honorable body.

Respectfully, R. O. SELF,
Principal Clerk.

The above message is read and the Speaker appoints, on part of the House, Messrs. Forrest, Clayton, and Suttlemyre, and the Senate is so informed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina,' relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County, and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915," it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 622, S. B. 676, An act to amend the laws relating to the Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County.

H. B. 656, S. B. 660, An act to repeal chapter 767 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to peddler's license tax in Sampson County.

H. B. 363, S. B. 554, An act abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County and repealing all public-local legislation relating thereto.

H. B. 741, S. B. 667, An act to allow the board of commissioners for Burke County to employ special officers.

H. B. 693, S. B. 631, An act to amend H. B. 374, S. B. 516, Session of 1917, relating to Graham County only.

H. B. 683, S. B. 636, An act to amend chapter 266, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with regard to payment for Confederate monument by commissioners of Burke County.

H. B. 660, S. B. 668, An act to repeal chapter 261 of the Private Laws of 1915, authorizing the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the waterworks and sewerage system of the city of High Point.

H. B. 652, S. B. 593, An act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County.

H. B. 612, S. B. 585, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 by exempting Craven County from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

H. B. 647, S. B. 673, An act to incorporate the negro fair in Johnston County.

H. B. 589, S. B. 705, An act to permit Boone Township in Watauga County to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shulls Mills to Boone, N. C.

H. B. 768, S. B. 639, An act to amend chapter 49 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relative to the city of Asheville.

H. B. 694, S. B. 703, An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 801, S. B. 745, An act to amend chapter 175, Public-Local Laws 1915, the same being an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.

H. B. 596, S. B. 604, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created by the construction of a workhouse in New Hanover County, and for other purposes.

H. B. 364, S. B. 559, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the appointment of additional members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, 1,000 copies of H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to provide by general laws for the government of cities and towns, are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, February 2, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Massey.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and stands approved.

Petitions are received through various members, and referred to proper committees.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Ray of Chatham, Forrest, Coffey, Scott of Pender, Cox of Forsyth, Sellers, and Mauney.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to E. J. Justice, ex-Speaker, and ex-Representative Turner.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bailey, for Committee on Printing: H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate for the printing of legal advertising, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Hoyle, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the county lines between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston, with a favorable report, and is made a special order for Tuesday next.

And H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 203 of the Public Laws, Session 1915, provision for the change of the county line between the counties of Gaston and Cleveland, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to make a record of purchases of brass.

And H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being An act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

And H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 244, Public Laws 1915, and being An act to allow the board of commissioners of several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious disease.

And H. B. 787, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

And H. B. 783, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3158 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent forest fires.

And H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

And H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting of certain game in Durham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

And H. B. 882, S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and amendatory of S. B. 16, H. B. 38, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

And H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 30, S. B. 162, File No. 131, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work," ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917.

And H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of Brunswick County.

And H. B. 799, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the State Highway Commission of North Carolina the power and authority on behalf of the State of North Carolina to coöperate and act with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America in the construction and maintenance of roads, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of County Boards of Education.

And H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the various counties of the State to elect the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction by popular vote, with unfavorable repors.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to rotation in office.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the appointment of county board of education and to provide for the selection in each county of the county boards of education.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education.

By agreement of Committee on Education, and by consent of the House, the last named bills, 886 and 887, as entitled above, are referred to the Committee on Education, and reported, by said agreement, to the House without prejudice, and take their places on the Calendar.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to protect game in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the fees and commissions of the sheriff and register of deeds of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for printing for the State Board of Health, State Laboratory of Hygiene, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt and Mr. Galloway: H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to correct typographical errors in H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," passed at Regular Session 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent blindness in infancy, designating certain process and duties, and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $250 annually for the maintenance of the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, Public Laws of 1913, relating to speed of automobiles in passing.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the convicts or prisoners of North Carolina from contracting tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg and others: H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to put the county of Transylvania under the general prohibition law of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beasley: H. R. 905, a joint resolution providing for investigation of charges against Prison management.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By Mr. King: H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905 by repealing sections 3945 to 3961a, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following, relating to commercial fertilizers, fertilizing material, and cotton-seed meal.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recapture of felons who escape from the State's Prison.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 752, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to protect minors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 731, H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for amendments to charters of charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory corporations that are not under the patronage and control of the State.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 599, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2037 and 2038 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give lodging-house keepers a lien on baggage of guests until charges are paid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 609, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3709 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 32, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to place the county of Beaufort under all of the provisions of the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 662, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the killing of calves in Lincoln and Catawba counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 795, H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 281, S. B. 299, relating to the revision of the jury list of Polk County, passed at the Session of 1917 of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of jurors of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the chain-gang of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 207 of the Private Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1913, the same being an act to establish Glenwood Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 45 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, entitled "An act to encourage the Improvement of the stock-raising industry in Macon County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 236 of the Private Laws of Session 1913, it being an act amending the charter of the town of Fremont.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 784, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the several officers of Iredell County.

Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 797, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 785, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2788 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Murray Schoolhouse in Catawba Township, Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 215 and S. B. 201, relating to enlarging Sanford Graded School boundary.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit public drunkenness in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 864, S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 39 Public-Local Laws of 1915 so as to exempt Deep Creek Township in Yadkin County from the operation of said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the local tax listers in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 511, joint resolution concerning contracts for school books for the public schools.

Recommitted to Committee on Education.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1625 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to itemized accounts as evidence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3637 of the Revisal of 1905, being section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1868-9, relating to the age of consent of females in the crime of rape.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 828, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348, chapter 7 of Revisal of 1905, being chapter 295 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the age or moral responsibility of girls.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 827, S. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3160 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 884, S. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the treasurer of North Carolina to pay the sum of $15,000 borrowed to meet the expenses of mobilizing the National Guard under the call of the President.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

Passes its second reading; vote reconsidered; Mr. Doughton sends forward an amendment; amendment is adopted, and, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 782, S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to enable public institutions of the State of North Carolina to acquire lands necessary for water supplies.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Macon, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $3,000 for the purpose of paying of certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for payment of interest on said bonds and other bonds and taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Horne, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of

Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school board of Aulander Graded School to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax in the Aulander Graded School District in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Horne, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Horne, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Collins, Council, Cox

of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Horne, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Holly Grove and Hunters Mills townships in Gates County to issue bonds for road across Dismal Swamp.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Horne, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bill has been examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the inspection of steam boilers, and for the appointment of a State inspector of boilers, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Sellers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 521, S. B. 482, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 69 Public Laws of North Carolina (Extra Session 1913), relating to court stenographers and adding "Polk County."

H. B. 614, S. B. 674, An act to regulate the sale of land under mortgage given prior to the formation of Lee County, affecting land in Lee County.

H. B. 722, S. B. 726, An act to amend subsection 13 of section 3944, chapter 87, Revisal of 1905, relating to bulletins of the Department of Agriculture.

H. B. 747, S. B. 790, An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to auditor of Buncombe County.

H. B. 883, S. B. 566, An act relating to professional nursing.

H. B. 865, S. B. 717, Joint resolution relating to the printing and distribution of the record and other papers in the matter of the Republic of Cuba versus the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Roberts of Rockingham, Swain, Ward of Sampson, Breece, Clark of Ashe, MacRackan, Brothers, Ferebee.

Petitions are sent forward by several gentlemen, and are referred to the proper committees.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Kinsland.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ferebee, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Transylvania County.

And H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes.

And H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the expenditure of moneys due inmates of orphanages in the State of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3672 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2037 and 2038 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give lodging-house keepers a lien on baggage of guests until charges are paid, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to coördinate the judicial system, to make the Chief Justice executive head thereof, to relieve the con-

gestion of courts, to authorize the Supreme Court to make and promulgate rules of practice and procedure for all courts and for other purposes, with a favorable report as amended, and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 681, S. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to grounds for absolute divorce, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations: H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to railroad passes, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lloyd, by request: H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to protect pheasants in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing and hunting in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Pegram, by request: H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 764 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to allow city aldermen to levy tax to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sanders: H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for greater secrecy in presentments by grand juries.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pegram, by request: H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 512, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the care of dependent families of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 534, H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter XVIII, volume II, of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 618, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 780, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3 and 17 of chapter 625, Public Laws of 1907, relating to navigation on Cape Fear.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 715, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, section 34, of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to primary for Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 756, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4498 of chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, entitled "Applicants for License Examined."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee substitute for H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348, chapter VII, of the Revisal of 1905, being chaper 295 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the age of moral responsibility of girls.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, the bill is made a special order for next Wednesday.

H. B. 799, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the State Highway Commission of North Carolina the power and authority on behalf of the State of North Carolina to coöperate and act with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America in the construction and maintenance of roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 30, S. B. 162, File No. 131, entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work, ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate hunting of certain game in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2096 of the Revisal.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to put the county of Transylvania under general prohibition law of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to correct typographical errors in H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," passed at Regular Session 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 899, S. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 281, S. B. 299, relating to the revision of the jury list of Polk County, passed at the Session of 1917 of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Having been recalled from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, is placed on its pasage, under suspension of rules.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent forest fires.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 783, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3158 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to make a record of purchases of brass.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40, Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate for the printing of legal advertisements.

Consideration of above is postponed until Monday, together with amendments.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 244, Public Laws of 1915, and being an act to allow the board of commissioners of several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious diseases.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and the acts amendatory thereof relative to the appointment of county board of education, and to provide for the selection in each county of the county boards of education.

And H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education.

On motion of Mr. McLendon, the bills are made special orders for Thursday, February 8, at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any city or town to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, this bill is displaced as a special order for February 6th, and is made a special order for Friday, February 9th, at expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4480 of the Revisal of North Carolina, as amended by chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to pharmacists.

On motion of Mr. Matthews of Bertie, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Healh.

H. B. 882, S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary of S. B. 16, H. B. 38, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Pegram, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Pegram, Pickett, Prevette, Price of

Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school board of Aulander Graded School to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax in the Aulander Graded School District in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Pegram, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Pegram, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $3,000 for the purpose of paying of certain indebtedness incurred by said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and other bonds and taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of

Bertie, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Pegram, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Scott of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

H. R. 905, a joint resolution providing for investigation of charges against prison management.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 5, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Bailey and Daniel of Warren.

Petitions and memorials are sent forward and referred to the proper committees.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Mr. Bolick and Mr. Cochran.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Clark of Pitt, for Committee on Privileges and Elections: H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

And H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1915, by exempting the county of Graham from the provisions of secion 34 thereof, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Love: H. R. 921, a joint resolution declaring our faith and confidence in the wisdom of the President of the United States.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to require nonresident executors and guardians to name a process agent in the county in which they qualify.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Philadelphia Church in Sands Creek Township, Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holding: H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to public printing.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

And H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to save life from fire.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Dessie Wright of Scotland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent and control the occurrence of certain infectious diseases in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Horne: H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3325 of the Revisal of 1905, increasing the punishment for the offenses therein defined.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 45, Public Laws of 1911, being the part of the prohibition law providing for the seizing of distilleries by sheriffs and police officers.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve crop-lien evil.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Summers: H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Caswell County by electing the board of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County, being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Dail: H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor or extract within a radius of 3 miles of Centenary Methodist Church in Antioch Township in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 783, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the erection of a bronze heroic statue of John Hames Mills on Nash Square in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 628, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee Substitute for H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines.

Made special order for Thursday at expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 903, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2037 and 2038 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give lodging-house keepers a lien on baggage of guests until charges are paid.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, S. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to grounds for absolute divorce.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

Bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Covington, Crowell, Dail, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Kernodle King, Kiser, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Price of Union, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Somers, Swann, Winborne, Winston—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Cox of Currituck, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Love, McCrary, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Renfrow, Scott of Pasquotank, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Tatum, Wilson—35.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to railroad passes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of Extra Session 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 120, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer of Lincoln County.

House fails to concur in Senate amendment. Conference committee asked for, and the Speaker appoints on the part of the House, Messrs. Love, Rankin, and Grier.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Union County to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to annual reunions.

Recalled from Committee on Pensions and placed on Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to protect women.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the expenditure of moneys due inmates of orphanages in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Kernodle, Kiser, Love, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Bun-

combe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Wilson, Winborne, Winston—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to allow city aldermen to levy tax to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Kernodle, Kiser, Love, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Wilson, Winborne, Winston—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 882, S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of S. B. No. 16, H. B. 38, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges, and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Kernodle, Kiser, Love, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Wilson, Winborne, Winston—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, vote by which this bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 244, Public Laws of 1905, being an act to allow the board of commissioners of several counties

of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious diseases.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Brummitt, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 785, S. B. 625, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Brunswick County.

H. B. 864, S. B. 568, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 39, Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to exempt Deep Creek Township in Yadkin County from the operation of said act.

H. B. 828, S. B. 627, An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors."

H. B. 797, S. B. 617, An act to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorneys for the recorders' courts of Robeson County.

H. B. 367, S. B. 553, An act amending section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1915 so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County.

H. B. 782 S. B. 535, An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

H. B. 166, S. B. 675, An act to tax dogs and make them the subjects of larceny in Camden County.

H. B. 884, S. B. 683, An act to authorize the Treasurer of North Carolina to pay the sum of $15,000 borrowed to meet the expenses of mobilizing the National Guard under the call of the President.

H. B. 357, S. B. 378, An act to prevent dogs running at large, and to protect the people against hydrophobia in Tryon Township, Polk County.

H. B. 361, S. B. 558, An act providing for the board of the prisoners of Madison County.

H. B. 379, S. B. 581, An act to make the provisions of the general primary law of the State applicable to legislative and all county officers of Pamlico County.

H. B. 712, S. B. 665, An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in McDowell County.

H. B. 638, S. B. 595, An act to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to dog tax in Rowan County

H. B. 799, S. B. 650, An act to vest in the State Highway Commission of North Carolina the power and authority on behalf of the State of North Carolina to coöperate and act with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America in the construction and maintenance of roads.

H. B. 748, S. B. 800, An act to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County,' and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915," it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to.

H. B. 899, S. B. 795, An act to repeal H. B. 281, S. B. 299, relating to the revision of the jury list of Polk County, passed at the Session of 1917 of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 783, S. B. 608, An act to amend section 3158 of the Revisal of 1905 with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Mull, Hoey, Ehringhaus, and Alexander.

On motion of Mr. Grant of Onslow, the vote by which H. B. 881, S. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relating to grounds for absolute divorce, failed to pass, is reconsidered, and the bill placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, and the bill is placed on its several readings; passes its second reading. The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Ray of Macon calls for the ayes and noes; call sustained; the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Warren, Flack, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Moore, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Somers, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Winborne, Winston—53.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Clayton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Forrest, Grier, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Lloyd, Love, McCrary, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott of Pasquotank, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Tatum, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Withrow, Wright—37.

Mr. Brummitt moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moves to table the motion to reconsider. The motion prevails, and the bill is sent to the office of Enrolling Clerk.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Bickett, transmitting a report as to pay-rolls, which is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of jurors and special veniremen in Scotland County.

And H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the fees and commissions of the sheriff and register of deeds of Union County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of gasoline.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Rankin: H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for maintenance and support of the North Carolina School for the Deaf.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to pay transportation expenses of Confederate soldiers to their reunions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the highway commission law of Macon county," passed at the present session of the Legislature.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Monroe May of Macon County, allowing him to practice medicine in Nantahala Township.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Sanders: H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent forest fires.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dail: H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 30 of chapter 285 of Public Laws of 1915, relative to the exempting of certain entertainments from license tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crowell: H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent conflict and ill-feeling between the white and the colored races in the various cities in the State of North Carolina, and to preserve the public peace and promote the general welfare by making reasonable provisions requiring, as far

as practicable, the use of separate districts for residences, places of abode, by white and colored people respectively.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hyde: H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4049 of the Revisal of 1905.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse for the county of Wilson, and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servant.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to require every owner or holder of solvent credits to attach to and file with his abstract or list of property for taxation an itemized statement and schedule of all solvent credits owned or held by the taxpayer and of all collectible debts owing by said taxpayer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1590 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of contingent remainders.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. McLendon and Mr. Pegram: H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor," same being H. B. 10, S. B. 159 of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Session of 1917, so as to correct typographical error.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 736, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 528, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the county board of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 846, H. R. 960, a joint resolution approving the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 754, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to pay the necessary expenses of Confederate veterans, residing in Robeson County, to Washington, on the occasion of the meeting of the Confederate Veterans at Washington, D. C., in June, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 647, H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to pay Mary A. Jones, widow of Elijah Jones of Washington County, the pension of her husband due in 1913.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1915, by exempting the county of Graham from the provisions of secion 34 thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Dessie White of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Philadelphia Church in Lands Creek Township, Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in North Cove Township in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Kernodle, Killian, King. Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to allow city aldermen to levy tax to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Covington,

Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mercer of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Petitions are sent up by several gentlemen, which are referred to proper committees.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Coffey, McCall, Sawyer, Pegram.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Bynum, Brown, Duffy, Hayes, and Mitchell.

On motion of Mr. Hinton, H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in Gates County, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and transferred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Tatum, for Committee on Institutions for the Blind: H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act for the maintenance, support and relief of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 916, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 18, volume II, of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and Deaf, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitue.

. And H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages, with a favorable report.

By MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor," same being H. B. 10, S. B. 159 of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Session of 1917, so as to correct a typographical error.

And H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and to prevent corrupt practices in elections in Madison County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1040 of the Revisal of 1905, requiring ten days notice instead of twenty for the sale of personal property under mortgage.

And H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1042 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to advertisement of property under mortgage or other contracts.

And H. B., 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 63 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to notice of administrator's sale of personal property, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the public institutions of North Carolina to acquire land necessary for water supply, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. R. 701, S. R. 591, joint resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to provide machinery for the enactment of local legislation prohibited to be enacted by the General Assembly under recent constitutional amendments, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to permit high school pupils to attend the public high schools of adjoining counties.

And H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District.

And H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Education: H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the convicts or prisoners of North Carolina from contracting tuberculosis, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Health: H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent blindness in infancy, designating certain powers and duties, and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the efficiency in the care of patients suffering with tuberculosis, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science known as chiropractic, and creating a board of examination and providing for any violation of this act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cox of Currituck: H. R. 961, joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House of Representatives to confer with the State Fisheries Commissions relative to the necessary changes and amendments to the Fisheries Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr: H. R. 962, joint resolution relative to the North Carolina National Guard.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt farm produce and provisions and agricultural tools from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Fountain Township in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cox of Currituck: H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of wild ducks, geese, swan, and other wild fowl.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the military laws of the State of North Carolina and to increase the efficiency of the militia.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Three hundred copies are ordered printed.

By Messrs. Barnes and Sanders: H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds for Banner Township, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorder's and municipal courts in other courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to require registration of sales of pistols.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacturing or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100 of the Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or other intoxicating drinks."

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to general municipal finance.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments. One thousand copies are ordered printed.

By Messrs. McLendon and Pegram: H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 6, S. B. 221, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917 and entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901."

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to correct typographical errors in H. B. 201, S. B. 415, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County.'"

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ferebee: H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 161, section 1, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 18 of Public Laws 1915, relating to liens on colts, calves, and pigs.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Killian: H. B. 979. a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 752, Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating fishing in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348, chapter VII, of the Revisal of 1905, being chapter 295 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the age of moral responsibility of girls.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 684, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatonis Township, Columbus County.

Referred to Committeee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 760, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 735, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

SENATE CHAMBER, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has received your message in regard to your failure to concur in the Senate amendment to S. B. 125, H. B. 120, bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer for Lincoln County, and has appointed Senators Jonas and Bunn as a conference committee on its part to confer with your committee thereon.

Respectfully, R. O. SELF, *Principal Clerk.*

CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

Bill and amendment are recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Substitute for H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348, chapter VII, of the Revisal of 1905.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Macon, the bill is laid on the table. The other substitute offered by Mr. Dalton fails of adoption by a roll-call vote, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Council, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Flack, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Hewett, Holding, Kernodle, Killian Kittrell McCrary, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Sanders, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Winston, Wright—47.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Brothers, Clayton, Collins, Cox of Currituck, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Ferebee, Forrest, Grantham, Grier, Haymore, Hinton, Hooker Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson Joyner King Kiser Lloyd, Love, MacRackan, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Sutton, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—51.

H. B. 956, S. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Flack,

Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, McCrarry, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—93.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Baldwin, Brothers, Butt, Clayton, Covington, Puett, Rankin, Scott of Pender, Darden—9.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Kiser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 185, S. B. 166, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Alamance, Perquimans, Bertie, Richmond, Northampton, Durham, Orange, Person, Nash, Cumberland, Brunswick, and Lenoir counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 428, S. B. 632, An act as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws, 1913.

H. B. 591, S. B. 747, An act to allow absent electors to vote.

H. B. 639, S. B. 652, An act to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads.

H. B. 702, S. B. 671, An act to amend chapter 212 of 1905, relating to the condemning of land for public schools.

H. B. 729, S. B. 742, An act to require the erection of guide posts at the forks and crossings of the public highways in the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 881, S. B. 682, An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to grounds for absolute divorce.

H. B. 882, S. B. 592, An act supplementary to and amendatory of S. B. 16, H. B. 386, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges, and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

H. B. 897, S. B. 820, An act to repeal chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to put the county of Transylvania under the general prohibition law of the State.

H. B. 903, S. B. 599, An act to amend sections 2037 and 2038 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give to lodging-house keepers a lien on baggage of guests until charges are paid.

H. R. 905, S. R. 826, Joint resolution providing for investigation of charges against prison management.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Macon, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Morgan of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

Petitions are sent forward by several gentlemen, and are referred to the proper committees.

Admission to the floor of the House being by card, the courtesies of the floor are extended to all persons holding such cards of admittance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize fiduciaries to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds and to permit such bonds to be accepted as security for deposits.

And H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish the farmers of North Carolina ground phosphate rock at the lowest possible cost, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the labeling and sale of artificially bleached flour, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Cox of Currituck, for Committee on Game: H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 639, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to game.

And H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County.

And H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to protect game in Union County.

And H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Clay County.

And H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to protect pheasants in Orange County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

And H. B. 880, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in the county of Warren, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing and hunting in Columbus County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 525, Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, being a part of the public school law, with a favorable report as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Durham and Chatham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the county officers in Lincoln County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Horne: H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of R. J. Lowery, ex-sheriff of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 17, S. B. 489, entitled "An act for the relief of R. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brothers: H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Lenoir County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue $100,000 of bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of said county, and to hold an election therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary law relative to Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Pass: H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County Line Primitive Baptist Association, and to otherwise protect said associaion.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 3812 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of cotton in seed, by substituting therefor a new section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the setting up of traps in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to divide North Carolina into ten Congressional districts."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act taxing dogs in Gaston County and making them subjects of larceny.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kernodle, by request: H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for weekly payments of wages to employees in manufacturing establishments.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an increase in fees for township constables.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1097, subsection 2, of the Revisal of 1905, and to add to the powers of the Corporation Commission in protecting highway and railroad crossings.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

By Mr. King: H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to require road districts to publish and file annual itemized statements.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William M. Norman.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lloyd, by request: H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relative to protecting game in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 709, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts and to provide for special or emergency judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Kiser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 430, S. B. 677, An act to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle townships of Stanly County.

H. R. 921, S. R. 857, Joint resolution declaring our faith and confidence in the wisdom of the President of the United States.

Pursuant to resolution in reference to the appointment of a committee of investigation as to affairs of the Penitentiary, the Speaker appoints as committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Beasley, Joyner, and Darden.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the appointment of county boards of education and to provide for the selection in each county of the county boards of education, on motion of Mr. Doughton, consideration of the same is displaced and consideration of the second special order, it being H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education, is placed before the House. The question recurs upon the passage of said bill on its second reading.

Pending discussion of the same, on motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Representative Coggins of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Petitions are sent up by several gentlemen, and are referred to proper committees.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Butt, Stimson, Hooker, Shaw, Price of Union, and Brock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Beasley, for Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic: H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to promote temperance and to restrict the receipt, possession, and use of spirituous, vinous, fermented, or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, and to secure enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of such liquors and bitters in the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 980, S. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatom's Township, Columbus County.

And H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to require a registration of sales of pistols, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to save life from fire, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 914, S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3 and 17 of chapter 625, Public Laws of 1907, relating to navigation on Cape Fear, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to protect executing officers while in the discharge of their official duties, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 900, S. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to the killing of calves in Lincoln and Catawba counties, with a favorable report, and on motion is laid on the table.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the Board of Corporation Commissioners, created a Board of State Tax Commissioners, from raising the valuation of the property of any county without notice and until the county commissioners shall refuse to increase such valuation, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 915, S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act.

And H. B. 902, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

And H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 18 of Public Laws, 1915, relating to liens on colts, calves, and pigs.

And H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for greater secrecy in presentments by grand juries, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent conflict and ill-feeling between the white and colored races in the various cities in the State of Norh Carolina and to preserve the public peace and promote the general welfare by making reasonable provisions requiring as far as practicable the use of separate districts for residences, places of abode by white and colored people respectively, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural public cemeteries.

And H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3812 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of cotton in seed by substituting therefor a new section.

And H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation and sale of cordwood, pulp wood, extract wood, tanbark, etc., in the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal, with a favorable report as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scott of Pasquotank: H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fertilizers, requiring derivatives on bags and packages.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a uniform system of accounting in and examination of State departments and institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act regulating nominations for county commissioners in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committeee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Barnes: H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the village of Ivanhoe Cotton Mills in the county of Johnston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Barnes: H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the village of Smithfield Cotton Mills in the County of Johnston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act offering a reward for the capture of distillers and repealing all laws offering rewards for the capture of distilleries.

Referred to Committtes on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Horne: H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain.

Referred to Committtee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Lloyd, by request: H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491 of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing board of aldermen of town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for assisting rural communities in the utilization of small waterpowers and the installation of telephone lines.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 771, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2092 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1046, Revisal of 1905, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 759, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the assurance and registration of land titles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the mayor and the board of aldermen of the town of Tarboro, N. C., to convey without money consideration, to the board of trustees of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of Tarboro, N. C., a part of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, a certain lot of land belonging to the said town, and to ratify and confirm two certain conveyances heretofore made by said town of Tarboro to the board of trustees of said church.

Placed on Calendar; passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, applying to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 543, H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905 and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare" and defining its duties and powers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, as unfinished business the House resumes consideration of H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education.

After discussion, Mr. Page calls the previous question; call sustained.

The bill fails to pass by the following vote, under a call of the House.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Baldwin, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Dalton, Grant of Onslow, Haymore, Hewett, Hoyle, Jackson, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, McBee, McCall, McCrary, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sutton, Swann, Widenhouse, Winston—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brothers, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hurley, Joyner, King, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Moore, Noland, Oliver, Pharr, Phillips, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Rogers, Sanders Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swain, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—61.

Mr. Ray of Macon moves that the vote by which said bill failed to pass be reconsidered, and moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevails and the bill, with all motions, goes to the table.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the House takes up consideration of H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any city or town to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage.

The bill fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Grant of New Hanover, Griffin, Jackson, Joyner, Killian, Kittrell, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombbe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Swann, Widenhouse—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Brothers, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McCall, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Phillips, Puett, Rankin, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—63.

On motion of Mr. McLendon the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Doughton, acting Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Barber of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Petitions are sent forward by several gentlemen, which are referred to the proper committees.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Matthews of Bertie, Prevette, Renfrow, Kernodle, Dail, Price of Rockingham, Grant of Onslow, Joyner, Collins, and Love.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Dees, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorders' and municipal courts in other courts, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1005, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts and to provide for special or emergency judges, with a favorable report, and is made a special order for next Wednesday at expiration of morning hour.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of Norh Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Kittrell, for Committee on Banks and Currency: H. B. 798, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to loans by insurance companies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the crop-lien evil with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to pay transportation expenses of Confederate soldiers to their reunions.

And H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse for the county of Wilson and to issue bonds therefor.

And H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie county, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit showing drinking scenes in moving picture shows.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap road.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to authorize the county commissioners of Alamance, Perquimans, Bertie, Richmond, Northampton, Durham, Orange, Person, Nash, Cumberland, Brunswick, and Lenoir counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers, being S. B. 166 and H. B. 185, ratified February 7, 1917.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Coggins: H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

And H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to indecent or profane language on highways.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cox of Currituck: H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint R. O. Bagley a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the selling of intoxicating liquors within 6 miles of Ebenezer Baptist Church and the public school building at Badin in the county of Stanly.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coggins: H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of public institutions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Holding, by request: H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act for the creation of small debtors' courts and defining their powers, jurisdiction, and procedure.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youth in the county of Mecklenburg.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King: H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Matheson: H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate junk dealers.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enlargement of graded school districts in incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Coggins: H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to protect morals in boys and young men.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Jarvis, provided the said proposition be ratified by the voters of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Educational Commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crowson: H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the physical examination of the school children of the State at regular intervals.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has passed the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of your body therein:

S. R. 895, H. R. 1040, joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate and report on advisability of removing State Prison to State Farm.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

And, as a matter of information, the Senate advises the House that the Senate has appointed on said committee, Messrs. Turner and Burgwyn.

Respectfully, R. O. SELF, *Principal Clerk.*

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 842, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 897, Revisal 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to Committtee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 798, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 81 of the public Laws of 1915, relating to loans by insurance companies.

By unanimous consent, rules suspended and the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judicary, No. 1.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the appointment of county board of education and to provide for the selection in each county of the county boards of education.

On motion of Mr. Page, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 639, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to game.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science known as chiropractic.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries.

As amended, being section 2696 of the Revisal, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Joyner, King, McCall, McLendon MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of

Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Clayton—1.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increasing school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Joyner, King, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Joyner, King, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 6, S. B. 221, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, and entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth,

Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Joyner, King, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 201, S. B. 415, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to fix salaries of public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County.'"

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Jackson, Joyner, King, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 956, S. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the county line bebtween the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Baldwin, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Joyner, King, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Noland, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Pickett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—65.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Covington, Darden, Oliver, Puett, Rankin, Taylor of Halifax—6.

On motion of Mr. Pharr, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Barber of Raleigh.

The Journal of Saturday is read, and the same stands approved.

Petitions are presented and referred to proper committees.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Bailey, Flack, Sanders, Brummitt, and Winborne, also to Alex. Lassiter, Principal Clerk, until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, the special order for Wednesday is displaced and H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina, is made a special order for February 14th at the expiration of the morning hour.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows.

And H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to pay indigent and infirm Confederate soldiers $5 a month in lieu of maintenance at the Soldiers' Home.

And H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4993, chapter 105, of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, as heretofore amended, entitled pensions.

And H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

And H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $250,000 to the pension fund for the Confederate soldiers in addition to the amount already appropriated.

And H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, for the relief of widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

And H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4993 of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to widows' pensions.

And H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pensions paid to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

And H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4993 and 5004 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pensioning Confederate soldiers, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to erect in the Confederate cemetery in the city of Raleigh a Confederate memorial pavilion, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 957, S. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to pay the necessary expenses of Con-

federate veterans, residing in Robeson County, to Washington on the occasion of the meeting of the Confederate Veterans at Washington, D. C., in June, 1917, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Gun Neck Township of Tyrrell County and authorize the levying of a special tax, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Swain, the bill and substitute are laid on the table.

And H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for assisting rural communities in the utilization of small water powers and the installation of telephone lines, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

Reported without prejudice, and recommitted to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt, for Committee on Privileges and Elections: H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act regulating nominations for county commissioners in Lincoln County.

And H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in Gates County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Edgecombe: H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1915, an act to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, etc., and to secure to the Agricultural Department money received as interest on its bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1312 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the election of a county board of commissioners for Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of O. B. Deaton, ex-register of deeds of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act declaring certain portions of Clay county a stock-law boundary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Harnett County to pay railroad fare to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Crowson: H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the treasurer of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize R. A. Adams, sheriff, Alexander County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal with regard to cartways.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act taxing dogs in Cleveland County and making them the subjects of larceny.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Watauga County, chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to strike from section 460 of the Revisal so much thereof as requires notice of *lis pendens* to be filed in an action to foreclose a mortgage.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of chiropody and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to require screens on the doors and windows of hotels and to require individual towels for guests at such hotels.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Pickett: H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of wine, cider, or any other intoxicating drinks within three-fourths mile of Bethany M. E. Church, Liberty Township, Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Russell: H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act repealing an act relating to the roads in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. McBee: H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 287, S. B. 265, ratified January 9, 1917, regulating time of payment of employees in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to establish military training in the State's institutions of higher education for males.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the board of education for the county of Surry.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1574 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to proceedings to condemn land.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 434, H. B. 496, enacted at the present session of the General Assembly, relating to assessment of property and collection of taxes in Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dalton, by request: H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cartways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public purposes."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvements, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 764, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issue for school buildings in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1075, a joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes and the appointment of delegates to a congress of the States to consider jurisdiction of the Federal and State governments.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for auditing the books of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 701, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the price of vacant lands.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 646, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 259 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bastardy.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 915 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1909, relating to the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. B. 850, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4987 of the Revisal of 1905, providing for sons of ex-Confederate soldiers to serve on county pension board.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 847, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and to prevent corrupt practices in elections in Madison Couny.

As amended, passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of jurors and special veniremen in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 880, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in the county of Warren.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being An act to protect game in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the fees and commissions of the sheriff and register of deeds of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to protect pheasants in Orange County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

B. H. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100 of the Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or other intoxicating drinks."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the efficiency in the care of patients suffering with tuberculosis.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4049 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint R. O. Bagley a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 525, Public Laws of 1909, North Carolina, being a part of the public school law.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to pay transportation expenses of Confederate soldiers to their reunions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County," passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor," same being H. B. 10, S. B. 159, of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Session of 1917, so as to correct a typographical error.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to enable State institutions to acquire land and water supplies by condemnaion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servant.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of wild ducks, geese, swan, and other wild fowl.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for greater secrecy in presentments by grand juries.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to require a registration of sales of pistols.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse for the county of Wilson and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett,

Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Phillips, Pickett, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Phillips, Pickett, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 6, S. B. 221, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, and entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Phillips, Pickett, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Phillips, Pickett, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Phillips, Pickett, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 201, S. B. 415, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, entitled An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to fix salaries of public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Meck-

lenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Phillips, Pickett, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 827, S. B. 626, An act to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines.

H. B. 754, S. B. 786, An act to amend section 4, chapter 243, Private Laws 1901, relative to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, county of Wayne.

H. B. 740, S. B. 799, An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws 1913, in so far as it relates to Superior Courts for the county of Union.

H. B. 709, S. B. 810, An act to abolish the chain-gang of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 855, S. B. 822, An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of Brunswick County.

H. B. 817, S. B. 804, An act to incorporate the Murray Schoolhouse in Catawba Township, Catawba County.

H. B. 738, S. B. 789, An act to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Swansboro to employ a surveyor and make a survey of said town.

H. B. 775, S. B. 801, An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 236 of the Private Laws of Session 1913, it being An act to amend the charter of the town of Fremont.

H. B. 841, S. B. 805, An act to prohibit public drunkenness in Graham County.

H. B. 845, S. B. 806, An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County.

H. B. 707, S. B. 728, An act to repeal chapter 384 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, incorporating the town of New Hill, Wake County, North Carolina.

H. B. 847, S. B. 807, An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

H. B. 667, S. B. 727, An act to repeal H. B. 661, S. B. 168, known as an act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 880, An act to authorize and empower the mayor and the board of aldermen of the town of Tarboro, N. C., to convey, without money consideration, to the board of trustees of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of Tarboro, N. C., a part of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, a certain lot of land belonging to the said town, and to ratify and confirm two certain conveyances heretofore made by said town of Tarboro to the board of trustees of said church.

H. B. 661, S. B. 814, An act to amend section 3637 of the Revisal of 1905, being section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1868-9, relating to the age of consent of females in the crime of rape.

H. B. 875, S. B. 833, An act to repeal H. B. 30, S. B. 162, File No. 131, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work," ratified the 9th day of January, 1917.

H. B. 759, S. B. 746, An act to supplement H. B. 464, S. B. 446, entitled "An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled 'An act to provide for good roads in Pender County.'"

H. B. 834, S. B. 818, An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

H. B. 859, S. B. 815, An act to amend section 3160 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony.

H. B. 646, S. B. 813, An act to amend section 1625 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to itemized accounts as evidence.

H. B. 956, S. B. 736, An act to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

H. B. 842, S. B. 829, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $3,000, for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and other bonds by taxation.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Underwood of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Jackson.

Petitions are presented and referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Watauga County, chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriation for the State Highway Commission, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cartways, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to "An act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County," being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

And H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds for Banner Township, Johnston County.

And H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State.

And H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap Road.

And H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit obstruction to public roads in North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107, Public Laws of 1913, regulating speed of automobiles in passing, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to require road districts to publish and file annual itemized statements, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to protect employees, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Scott, for the Conference Committee: H. B. 735, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County.

Joint committee recommends that the House concur in the Senate amendment. Further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 246 and S. B. 308, entitled "An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits," ratified on January 9, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail or partridges in Cleveland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the safety of the roads of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting quail on lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding $10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McBee: H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 271, S. B. 3, Laws 1917, ratified January 9, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to purchase a pure-bred and registered bull for each of the several townships in said county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Sutton, Sawyer, and McCall: H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same in Jackson, Cherokee, and Graham counties.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Sutton: H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McLendon and Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to abandonment and failure to provide adequate family support.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hoyle, by request: H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of highway commissioners of Lee County from seven to three.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of county commissioners of Lee County from five to three.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of counsel appointed by the judge to defend persons charged with capital crimes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 181, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being an amendment to an act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenues.

Placed on the Calendar. 300 copies of the same are ordered printed.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 1099, a bill to be enttiled An act to extend aid to the Confederate veterans of North Carolina.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to require sundry expenses of all State departments and institutions to be charged to the respective departments or institutions in which said expenses are incurred.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Ferguson: H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Swain County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Russell: H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of S. P. Hancock, ex-Sheriff of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder's court of Hyde County.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 721, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913 by striking therefrom McDowell County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 830, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 577, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the power of registers of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and to prevent corrupt practices in elections in Madison County.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing and hunting in Columbus County.

Substitute adopted; passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. MacRackan sends forward a substitute, which is adopted. Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 980, S. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatom's Township, Columbus County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 287, S. B. 265, ratified January 9, 1917, regulating time of payment of employees in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1312 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the election of a county board of commissioners for Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act regulating nominations for county commissioners in Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act declaring certain portions of Clay County a stock-law boundary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 957, S. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to pay the necessary expenses of Confederate veterans residing in Robeson County to Washington on the occasion of the meeting of the Confederate veterans at Washington, D. C., in June, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3 and 17 of chapter 625, Public Laws of 1907, relating to navigation on Cape Fear.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 580, S. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the price of vacant lands.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to establish military training in the State's institutions of higher education for males.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Education and recommitted to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 915, S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural public cemeteries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish the farmers of North Carolina ground phosphate rock at the lowest possible cost.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 916, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 18, volume II of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorders' courts in other courts.

On motion of Mr. Haymore, the bill is tabled. Vote by which the above bill was tabled is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to permit high school pupils to attend the public high schools of adjoining counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize fiduciaries to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds and to permit such bonds to be accepted as security for deposits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 901, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to place the county of Beaufort under the provisions of all of the State-wide primary law.

Withdrawn from Committee on Election Laws and is placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Tayor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Lloyd—1.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse for the county of Wilson and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright, Widenhouse—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Clayton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4 of chapter 525, Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, being a part of the public school law.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson County.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Clay County.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servant.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to protect pheasants in the counties of Orange and Iredell.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4049 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 880, S. B. 699, An act to protect game in the County of Warren.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Taylor of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Council.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Laughinghouse, Gilliam, Koonce, and Hall.

Petitions are presented and referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to establish stock law in certain portions of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the delivery of intoxicating liquor within six miles of the Ebenezer Baptist Church and the public school building at Badin in the county of Stanly, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt, for Committee on Privileges and Elections: H. B 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the county of Hyde, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Breece, for Committee on Military Affairs: H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the military laws of the State of North Carolina and to increase the efficiency of the militia, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the county officers in Lincoln County," with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fruit growers of the State.

Recommitted to Finance Committee.

And H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to purchase a pure-bred and registered bull for each of the several townships in said county, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish ground limestone to farmers at the lowest possible cost, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William M. Norman, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to require sundry expenses of all State departments and institutions to be charged to the respective departments or institutions in which said expenditures are incurred.

And H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to abandonment and failure to provide adequate family support.

And H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recapture of felons who escape from the State's Prison.

And H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of gasoline.

And H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348, chapter 7, of the Revisal of 1905, being chapter 295 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the age of moral responsibility of girls.

And H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate junk dealers.

And H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of counsel appointed by the judge to defend persons charged with capital crimes, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1590 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of contingent remainders, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 917, S. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4498 of chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, entitled "Applicants for License Examined."

And H. B. 1080, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace.

And H. B. 1076, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for auditing the books of Iredell County.

And H. B. 863, S. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to protect very young children.

And H. B. 1104, S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the power of register of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds.

And H. B. 798, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to loans by insurance companies, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Recommitted to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

And H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to revise the practice and procedure of courts and to prescribe forms and rules governing the pleading, procedure and practice of the courts of the State.

And H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3325 of the Revisal of 1905, increasing the punishment for the offenses therein defined, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent throwing refuse or other harmful substances in Roanoke river or its tributaries, with unfavorable report.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Gates County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 511, Joint resolution concerning contracts for school books for the public schools, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the county board of education of Union County to five members and to provide for the election of said board, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the county board of education of Lee County to five members and to provide for the appointment of three members and the election of said board, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Caswell County by electing the board of education, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education of Vance County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1074, S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issue for school building in Guilford County.

And H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education in Moore County, with favorable report.

And H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Catawba County to elect the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction by popular vote, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for consideration committee substitute for H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina. The substitute is adopted. After discussion, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummit, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Beasley, Hicks, Kernodle, McBee, McCall, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Shaw, Swann—9.

The rules are suspended and the bill is placed in its third reading; passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Beasley, Ferguson, Hicks, Kernodle, Lloyd, McBee, McCall, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Shaw, Swann—11.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Pell's Revisal, chapter 105, section 4993.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a Printing Plant Commission.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to extend the franchise to women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the law taxing dogs in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1447 of the Revisal, authorizing the issue of processes of justices of the peace to another county.

By Mr. Barnes: H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the justices of the peace residing within the city of Monroe, Union County, North Carolina, to issue warrants.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 758 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act sup-

plemental to an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting in Mecklenburg County'" ratified March 8, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 658, Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act taxing dogs in Mecklenburg County and making them subjects of larceny."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Suttlemyre: H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the enrollment of H. B. 394, S. B. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county," and ratified January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the auditing of the books of the various officers of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to grant a charter to the town of Palmerville in Stanly County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Haymore, by request: H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daniel of Greene: H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize trial fees in county court of Greene County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to issue county guaranty bonds to redeem township and road district bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to the closed season for quail, wild turkey, and deer throughout the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to improve social and educational conditions in rural communities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate publishing annual statement by board of county commissioners of Lee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Haymore, by request: H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Surry County and to provide for an annual audit of the finances of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Grantham, by request: H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipping of hogs from cholera-infected districts to stocklaw districts without examination.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Council: H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John A. VanVolzah.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville to amend their charters in regard to municipal suffrage.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the erection of signals on highways except by railroads.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the employment of females and minors in mercantile establishments.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit National banking associations in North Carolina to act as trustee, executor, administrator or registrar of stocks and bonds.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Price of Union, and Beasley: H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the carrying of liquor into Union County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1951 of the Revisal with regard to usury.

Referred to Committtee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an advisory board of parole.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that Senators Burgwyn and Turner have been appointed on the part of the Senate under S. R. 826, H. R. 905, Joint resolution providing for investigation of charges against prison management.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 580, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 706, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to regualte hunting in Person County."

Placed on Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 840, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property by executors

and administrators to pay debts, and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to sale by mortgagors, trustees, and by virtue of power contained in wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Watauga County, chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 246, S. B. 308, entitled "An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits," ratified on January 9, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to protect quail or partridges in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit hunting quail on lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 271, S. B. 3, Laws 1917, ratified January 9, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to provide by general law for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the bill is taken from the Committee on Revision of the Laws and is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 7916, chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, the bill is taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts and to provide for special or emergency judges.

On motion of Mr. Matthews of Bertie, the bill is made a special order for Thursday, February 15th, at expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, this bill is made a special order for February 16th, at expiration of morning hour.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing county highway commissioners, and for providing for the improvement of public roads of the several counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. Grier, 300 copies are ordered printed.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swain, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—93.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clark of Ashe, Collins, Ferguson, Hewett, Kernodle, Kiser, Lloyd, McCall, Morgan, Sutton, Swann, Widenhouse—12.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Kernodle and Lloyd—2.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow money not exceeding $10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright, Ward of Duplin—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of road bonds for Banner Township, Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to "An act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County," being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Haymore, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian,

King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Clayton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorders', municipal, and county courts in other courts.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and to prevent corrupt practices in elections in Madison County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Kiser, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 914. S. B. 780, An act to amend sections 3 and 17 of chapter 625, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 580, S. B. 701, An act to amend section 1733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the price of vacant lands.

H. B. 901, S. B. 32, An act to place the county of Beaufort under all the provisions of the State-wide primary law.

H. B. 721, S. B. 725, An act to establish the weight of a bushel of onions.

H. B. 853, S. B. 819, An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

H. B. 830, S. B. 741, An act to amend section 1, H. B. 111, S. B. 92, Session 1917, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

H. B. 760, S. B. 817, An act to repeal chapter 45 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of the stock-raising industry in Macon County."

H. B. 846, S. B. 830, An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 916, S. B. 534, An act to amend chapter 18, volume II of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

H. B. 617, S. B. 602, An act to amend section 4383, Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 957, S. B. 754, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to pay the necessary expenses of the Confederate veterans

residing in Robeson County to Washington on the occasion of the meeting of the Confederate Veterans at Washington, D. C., in June, 1917.

H. B. 915, S. B. 618, Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 15, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Massey.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

Petitions from various members are presented and referred to proper committees.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Dees, Pegram, Tatum, Swain, and others.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Ex-Members, Grady, Carter, Graves, Dunning, Bynum, Laughinghouse, Gordon, Warren, Koonce, Duffy, Gillam, Clarkson, Thompson, and ex-Speaker O. H. Guion.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read the first time, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hoyle, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: H. B. 478, S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds of Randolph County, and abolish the treasurer's office of Randolph County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the village of Smithfield Cotton Mills in the county of Johnston.

And H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the village of Ivanhoe Cotton Mills in the county of Johnston, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 364 of the Private Laws of 1899, it being an act relating to the town of Swansboro, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Fountain Township in Pitt County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the presumption as to title being out of the State in actions affecting the title to real property, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2777 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs for serving legal process, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to building and loan associations, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hurley, for Committee on Printing: H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to public printing.

Reported without prejudice, and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a Printing Plant Commission, with a favorable report.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Iredell county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 784, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the several officers of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to divide North Carolina into ten congressional districts," with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1022, S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1046, Revisal of 1905, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to authorize the county commissioners of Alamance, Perquimans, Bertie, Richmond, Northampton, Durham, Orange, Person, Nash, Cumberland, Brunswick, and Lenoir counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soliders, being S. B. 166 and H. B. 185, ratified February 7, 1917.

And H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act for the creation of small debtors' courts and defining their powers, jurisdiction, and procedure, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal with regard to cartways.

And H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds.

And H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act repealing an act relating to the roads in Carteret County.

And H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County.

And H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469 Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1077, S. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 259 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bastardy.

And H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1574 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to proceedings to condemn land, with unfavorable reports.

INTRODUCTON OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Farish: H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of the respective counties of

the State of North Carolina to change the location of graveyards and cemeteries located on county lands, and to remove bodies from old locations and reinter the same in new graveyards.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 265 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the sale of lime for agricultural purposes to the farmers of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to allow D. P. Jones of Rutherford County to register as a veterinarian and to practice veterinary medicine and surgery.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott of Pasquotank: H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126, relative to highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Haymore: H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Surry County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the planting of oysters.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Kernodle: H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Alamance County to elect the board of education for said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 631 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals, to create a purchasing committee for said institutions and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School, and to establish the office of State purchasing agent for such institutions.

Referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119 of the Revisal of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the election or appointment of county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the annual State appropriations for public high schools from $75,000 to $100,000.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to protect deer, squirrels, and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1905, with regard to tax in Lincoln Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a superintendent of roads in Lincoln County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a warehouse for the storage of State property.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Matheson: H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent golf playing and other games on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Holding, by request: H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroad companies to put cinder deflectors on windows of passenger coaches.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for State-wide tick eradication and to provide for the expense of conducting this work in several counties and for penalties for violation of this act.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Killian: H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to appoint a county manager.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. King: H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation of rural communities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of prohibition commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and for certain other causes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill for House concurrence in Senate amendment: S. B. 697, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate publishing annual statement by board of county commissioners of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 962, Joint resolution relative to the North Carolina National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of gasoline.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville to amend their charters in regard to municipal suffrage.

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Grant of New Hanover, Hooker, Hoyle, Johnson, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Shaw, Swain, Ward of Sampson, Withrow—48.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Haymore, Hicks, Hinton, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Lloyd, Love, McCall, Moore, Noland, Oliver, Pickett, Puett, Rankin, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—53.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1005, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts and to provide for special or emergency judges.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Doughton, is withdrawn from the Calendar of today, to be reconsidered tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the vote by which H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent corrupt practices in elections in Madison County, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Clayton the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 16, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Underwood of Raleigh.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to all ex-members of the House and Senate who are present on the floor and in the lobbies.

Petitions are received from several members and referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Rules, the Speaker appoints as a committee to examine all bills on the Calendar before placing them before the House, Messrs. McLendon, Pharr, Dalton, Ray of Chatham, and Brummitt.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Roberts of Buncombe, Farish, Rankin, Covington, Sanders, Sellers, Holding, Bowman, Somers, Moore, Taylor of Edgecombe, Grant of New Hanover, Ward of Duplin, Dail, Coggins, and Phillips.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for Committee on Public-Service Corporations: H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of trains over public road crossings.

And H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of railway lines as thoroughfares by pedestrians.

And H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1097, subsection 2, of the Revisal of 1905, and to add to the powers of the Corporation Commission in protecting highway and railroad crossings, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the erection of signals on highways except by railroads, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin, for Committee on Appropriations: H. R. 788, S. R. 659, Resolution authorizing the placing of a bronze statue of ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis in the Capitol Square, with a favorable report. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled .

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 512, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Duplin County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Health: H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4480 of the Revisal of North Carolina as amended by chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to pharmacists.

And H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 764 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the practice of osteopathy.

And H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of chiropody and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act.

And H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to require screens on the doors and windows of hotels and to require individual towels for guests at such hotels, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipping of hogs from cholera-infected districts to stock-law districts without examination.

And H. B. 1132, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Forrest, for Committee on Justices of the Peace: H. B. 981, S. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1312 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the election of the county commissioners of Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid.

And H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the libraries of school teachers and ministers of the gospel.

And H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the libraries of certain ministers of the gospel.

And H. R. 267, Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider relief legislation for the flood sufferers of western North Carolina.

And H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation all private libraries of the value of $100 or less, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Pell's Revisal, chapter 105, section 4993.

Recommitted to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for uniformity in mortgage deeds, deeds of conveyance, crop liens, and chattel mortgages.

And H. B. 1023, S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2092 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties.

And H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1447 of the Revisal, authorizing the issue of process of justices of the peace to another county, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the law taxing dogs in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Surry County, and to provide for an annual audit of the finances of Surry County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1133, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Surry County on a salary, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 631 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and for certain other causes, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of education of Onslow County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina.

Reported without prejudice; recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Educational Commission, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the physical examination of the school children of the State at regular intervals, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119 of the Revisal of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the election or appointment of county boards of education.

And H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to improve social and educational conditions in rural communities, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County and to fix the salary of the sheriff, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 385, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County.

Reported without prejudice, and on motion of Mr. Hinton is laid on the table.

And H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to require nonresident executors and guardians to name a process agent in the county in which they qualify.

And H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to strike from section 460 of the Revisal so much thereof as requires notice of *lis pendens* to be filed in an action to foreclose a mortgage.

And H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1951 of the Revisal with regard to usury, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent golf playing and other games on Sunday, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teacher's retirement fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to include Madison County within the provisions of the State-wide primary election law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County, it being H. B. 5, S. B. 156, ratified the 9th day of January, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McBee, by request: H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3645 of the Revisal, as to Mitchell, Avery, McDowell, and Yancey counties.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the Tri-County Fair held at Spruce Pine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition of waste from mines in Mitchell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, North Carolina, authorizing them to sell or donate the right of way for the Catawba and Yadkin River Railroad Company and to sell said railroad company a site for a depot.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale or barter of vinous, malt, and spirituous liquors or bitters in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County and the flood money given out during the year 1916.

Referred to Committtee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, abolishing the road commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act giving the people of Davie County the right to vote on any local or private law just applying to Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 1180, a bill to be entiled An act to increase the number of trustees of the University.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Holiness Church in Clay County known as "The Church of God."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to tax levy providing for six months school term.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Insurance Commissioner to pay all fees and licenses collected by him to the State Treasurer monthly and to regulate the payment of the salaries and expenses of the employees in the office of said Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the statute of limitations with regard to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of public cotton gins and the grading and weighing of cotton.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a county assembly and to impose on it certain duties.

Referred to Committeee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Wilson: H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3366 and 3367 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to contracts between landlords and tenants.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLendon, by request: H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

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Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Farish. H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to repair and renovate the State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the terms of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Kiser: H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the charging of a greater rate of interest than six per centum.

Referred to Committeee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of 1909, an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to increase the pensions of Con-

federate soldiers and the widows of such and to authorize said board to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 635 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to audit of accounts of officers of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Matheson: H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Pearson, by request: H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal a portion of chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the clerk's office of Burke County.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to retire and pension judges in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 404, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, and to elect the said board by the people of said county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in bonds of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 909, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 688, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 449 of the Revisal of 1905 as to defense after judgment on substituted service.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 536, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

On motion of Mr. Dail, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act repealing an act relating to the roads in Carteret County; H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County; H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County, are taken from the Calendar and recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, on motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into Committee of the Whole, and consideration thereof is referred to said committee, with Mr. Brummitt in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the Committee of the Whole rises, and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Mr. Brummitt, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reports progress as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, begs to report:

That they recommend the adoption of the following sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 28a, 29, 30, 31, 32, as amended, 32a, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 as amended, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75.

BRUMMITT, *for Committee.*

The report of the committee is adopted, and the House resumes consideration of business.

Further consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. McLendon, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy and resumes consideration of its Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to include Madison County within the provisions of the State-wide primary election law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3366 and 3367 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to contracts between landlords and tenants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Holiness Church in Clay County, known as "The Church of God."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1109 a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the law taxing dogs in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 636, S. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, by striking out therefrom McDowell County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to strike from section 460 of the Revisal so much thereof as requires notice of *lis pendens* to be filed in an action to foreclose a mortgage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County and fix the salary of the sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 207, in regard to examination of applicants to practice law.

Is made a special order for next Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the erection of signals on highways except by railroads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipping of hogs from cholera-infected districts to stock-law districts without examination.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a superintendent of roads for Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of education of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 631 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of trustees of the University.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the justices of the peace presiding within the city of Monroe, Union County, N. C., to issue warrants.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

With amendments, is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for auditing the books of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William M. Norman.

Upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Doughton calls for the ayes and noes; call sustained. The bill fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Breece, Brothers, Clayton, Covington, Dail, Daniel of Warren, Ferguson, Flack, Grant of Onslow, Hewett, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCrary, Newell, Noland, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Sellers, Stubbs, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Gardner, Hicks, Hinton, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Kiser, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Page, Pass, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Shaw, Stimson, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Sampson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—46.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act entitled An act to fix the salaries of the county officers in Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 784, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the several officers of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize trial fees in county courts of Greene county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the county of Hyde.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 981, S. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to require nonresident executors and guardians to name a process agent in the county in which they qualify.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding $10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Page, Pharr, Price of Union, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chater 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issue for school buildings in Guilford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Page, Pharr, Price of Union, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow,

Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Page, Pharr, Price of Union, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Page, Pharr, Price of Union, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to issue county guaranty bonds to redeem township and road district bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Page, Pharr, Price of Union, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle,

King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Page, Pharr, Price of Union, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 oclock a. m.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 17, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. White of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Grantham.

Petitions are presented and referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for State-wide tick eradication and to provide for the expense of conducting this work in several counties and for penalties for violation of this act, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties of the State of North Carolina to change the location of graveyards and cemeteries located on county lands and to remove bodies from old locations and reinter the same in new graveyards.

And H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 758 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to regulate hunting in Mecklenburg County, ratified March 8, 1915."

And H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act taxing dogs in Cleveland County and making them the subjects of larceny, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the dependent families of prisoners, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act taxing dogs in Gaston County and making them subjects of larceny.

And H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent forest fires.

And H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

And H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youth in the county of Mecklenburg, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 658, Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act taxing dogs in Mecklenburg County and making them subjects of larceny."

And H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John A. Van Valzah, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of highway commissioners of Lee County from seven to three, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of county commissioners of Lee County from five to three, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the enrollment of H. B. 394, S. B. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county, and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county," ratified Jauary 9, 1917.

And H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the auditing of the books of the various officers of Graham County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to grant a charter to the town of Palmersville in Stanly County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126, highway commission of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to appoint a county manager, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County and the flood money given out during the year 1916, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County.

Reported without prejudice, and is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to issue $100,000 of bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of said county and to hold an election therefor, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County.

And H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing board of aldermen of town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Jarvis, provided the said proposition be ratified by the voters of the same, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the county treasurer of Alexander County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introdued, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit loud and boisterous conduct on the public roads in Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel of Greene: H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Greene County to subscribe for stock in the East Carolina Railway and to authorize the issue of bonds therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a Fisheries Commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hooker: H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Oysters and Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Matheson: H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to protect drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Dail: H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of narrow tired wagons on the public highways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act regulating trials before justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize S. F. Terry to practice veterinary surgery in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to pay the register of deeds for registering births and deaths, computing and making out tax books of Cleveland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1253 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to jurors' tax fees.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. King: H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for extension work in agriculture and home economics in North Carolina, in order to get the State's share of the Smith-Lever Congressional Act.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1915, which fix the appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission, and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to require ice plants to pay a privilege tax under Schedule B of the Revenue Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to require street railways to pay a privilege tax under Schedule C of the Revenue Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to require electric power and light plants to pay a privilege tax under Schedule B of the Revenue Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 461, S. B. 457, entitled "An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to require gas plants to pay a privilege tax under Schedule B of the Revenue Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to credit unions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Susan Harman of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the State Board of Education to protect its interest in lands sold for taxes or otherwise.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 364 of the Private Laws of 1899, it being an act relating to the town of Swansboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal orders and benefit societies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 17, S. B. 489, entitled "An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County."

Is withdrawn from Finance Committee, rules suspended, and on motion passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the efficiency in the care of patients suffering with tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate junk dealers.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal with regard to cartways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 961, Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House to confer with the State Fisheries Commission relative to the necessary changes and amendments to the fisheries law.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 982, S. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit obstruction to public roads in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to require road districts to publish and file annual itemized statements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to the closed season for quail, wild turkey, and deer throughout the State.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Macon, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Game.

H. B. 369, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five and to elect the said board by the people of said county.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William M. Norman.

On motion of Mr. Darden, the vote by which this bill failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the same is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a Printing Plant Commission.

And H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Educational Commission.

On motion, are recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory to chapter 88 of the public Laws of 1913 with reference to tax levy providing for six months school term.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw,

Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000 to erect fences around said county and certain territories therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1905, with regard to tax in Lincoln Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw,

Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to issue county guaranty bonds to redeem township and road district bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issue for school buildings in Guilford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw,

Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of the bill to raise revenue, H. B. 1098, on motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Page in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Brummitt, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Mr. Page makes the following report for the Committee:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, beg to report that they recommend the adoption of the following sections: 76, 77, 78, 79, 79a, 80, 81, 82, 82 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29); sections 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, and 98; section 48 adopted as amended.

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The report of the committee is adopted and, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmatve are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Horne, Kernodle, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—66.

Those voting in the negative: Mr. Ferguson—1.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing board of aldermen of town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John A. Van Valzah is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, H. B. 784, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of officers of Iredell County is recalled from the enrolling office, the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 2:30 p. m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, February 19, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hewett of the House.

The Journal of Saturday is read, and the same stands approved.

Petitions are sent forward by several members, and referred to the proper committees.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: Messrs. Grantham and Haymore.

A communication is read from the Secretary of State, transmitting a message from President Wilson, which is ordered filed with the documents.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Currituck, the consideration of H. R. 961, Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House of Representatives to confer with the State Fisheries Commission relative to the necessary changes and amendments to the fisheries law, is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. MacRackan, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3645 of the Revisal as to Mitchell, Avery, McDowell, and Yancey counties, is withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an examination of plumbers for the protection of the public health, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to extend the franchise to women.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3645 of the Revisal as to Mitchell, Avery, McDowell, and Yancey counties.

And H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to terms of the Superior Court, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 461, S. B. 457, entitled "An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts."

And H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the State Board of Education to protect its interest in lands sold for taxes or otherwise, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being H. B. 5, S. B. 156, ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County."

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to accept the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Bill.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to pay Z. A. Gibbs, oyster inspector, the balance due him when serving the State under employment of the Shellfish Commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game laws of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 599 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to clerk hire for the recorder's court of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Ashe: H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stimson: H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County

to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixons Hill mandatory."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of the roads of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1911, to authorize the board of education of Union County, North Carolina, to appoint trustees for Wesley Chapel Graded School.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brock: H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds, wild fowls, and other game in Davie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crowell: H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners, aldermen, and other governing bodies in Buncombe County to erect and maintain mile-posts and guide or directory signs on public highways in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to purchase a portrait of Nathaniel Macon.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Love: H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of Lincoln County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties, applying only to Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State of North Carolina in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1375 of Pell's Revisal of 1908, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. King: H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 340, S. B. 305, File No. 385, ratified January 7th, 1917, being an act to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington."

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize cities and towns to assess property for sewers already constructed.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kiser: H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Stokes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's or county court for Stanly County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hicks: H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 755 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 with respect to public drunkenness and disorder in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to correct and amend H. B. 3, S. B. 155, entitled "An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County, ratified January 9, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers in Orange County and conferring certain discretionary powers upon the board of commissioners of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 638, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the board of education of Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to tax certain motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads of Yadkin and Franklin counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 761, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to conveyance by certain officers where seals not affixed validated.

Referred to Committeee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 849, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Nashville Township, Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 882, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. 928, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of couny treasurer in the county of Ashe.

Referred to Committtee on Finance.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a change in the accounting systems in the State departments and institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907 in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

S. R. 766, H. R. 1265, Joint resolution requesting the assistance of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States in assisting the farmers of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 736, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1915, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 917, S. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4498 of chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, entitled "Applicants for License Examined."

On motion of Dr. Crowson, this bill is recommitted to Committee on Health.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913 with reference to tax levy providing for six months school term.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle,

Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youths in the county of Mecklenburg.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County, being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1905 with regard to tax in Lincoln Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Price

of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Greene County to subscribe for stock in the East Carolina Railroad and to authorize issue of bonds therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

The amendment to section 48, as adopted on Saturday, is withdrawn from the bill, and section 48, as originally written, is adopted by the House.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended, upon its third reading. Pending discussion, Mr. Kernodle offers an amendment,

which is lost. Mr. Pearson offers an amendment, which is lost. The amendment of Mr. Morgan is lost. The amendments of Mr. Roberts of Buncombe are adopted. The amendment of Mr. Pharr is adopted. The amendment of Mr. Dail is lost. The amendment of Mr. Price of Union is lost. The amendment of Mr. King is lost. The amendment of Mr. Ward of Duplin is adopted. The amendments of Mr. Grant of New Hanover are lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading as amended; passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brock, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Clayton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate junk dealers.

On motion of Mr. McLendon, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy, and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1264, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907 in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies, is taken from the Committee on Public-Service Corporations and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Suttlemyre, H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to appoint a county manager, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to tax dogs in the several counties of North Carolina.

Mr. Matthews of Bertie sends forward a substitute. Several gentlemen send forward amendments. The question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute. The substitute is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Page, the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Clark of Pitt was adopted is reconsidered; the amendment is placed before the House and the same fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar. The rules are suspended, the substitute, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. The original bill is laid on th table.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act taxing dogs in Cleveland County and making them subjects of larceny.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of counsel appointed by the judge to defend persons charged with capital crime.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for State-wide tick eradication and to provide for the expense of conducting this work in several counties, and for penalties for violation of this act.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to pay the register of deeds for registering births and deaths and computing and making out tax books of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the delivery of intoxicating liquors within 6 miles of the Ebenezer Baptist Church and the public school building at Badin in the county of Stanly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit loud and boisterous conduct on the public roads in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act taxing dogs in Gaston County and making them subjects of larceny.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent forest fires.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the county treasurer of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of highway commissioners of Lee County from seven to three.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the auditing of the books of the various officers of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126, highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the power of register of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1046, Revisal of 1905, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent golf playing and other games on Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Currituck, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the convicts or prisoners of North Carolina from contracting tuberculosis.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 18 of Public Laws 1915, relating to liens on colts, calves, and pigs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, February 20, 1917

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bradshaw of Raleigh.

Petitions are sent forward by several members, and referred to the proper committees.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to several ex-members of the House and Senate.

On motion of Mr. Swain, 300 copies of H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina, are ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mauney, for Committee on Mines and Mining: H. B. 1078, S. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 915 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1909, relating to the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Beasley, for Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic: H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the same in Jackson, Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties.

And H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Lincoln County.

And H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and delivery of liquors at certain places in Mitchell and Avery counties.

And H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine within 2 miles of Free Will Union Church in Onslow County.

And H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 45, Public Laws of 1911, being the part of the prohibition law providing for the seizing of distilleries by sheriffs and police officers.

And H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor or extract within a radius of 3 miles of Centenary Methodist Church in Antioch Township in Hoke County.

And H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to public drunkenness.

And H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of wine, cider, or other intoxicating drinks within 1¾ miles of Bethany M. E. Church, Liberty Township, Randolph County.

And H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the carrying of liquor into Union County.

And H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale or barter of vinous, malt, and spirituous liquors or bitters in Dare County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 635 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to audit of accounts of officers of Haywood County.

And H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners, aldermen, and other governing bodies in Buncombe County to erect and maintain mile-posts and guide or directory signs on public highways in said county.

And H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of Lincoln County, and for other purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Price of Union, for Committee on Penal Institutions: H. R. 1040, S. R. 895, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate and report on advisability of removing State Prison to State Farm, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an advisory board of parole, with favorable report.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Department of Agriculture, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation of rural communities, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907.

And H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

And H. B. 1164, S. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Forsyth County.

And H. B. 1165, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Edgecombe: H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act regarding the use of the public roads in Edgecombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of taxes in Edgecombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 648 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to road laws of Edgecombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners in the several counties to fix the salaries of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Suttlemyre: H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 814, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the prompt payment of taxes in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 288, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers for Pender County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Daniel of Greene: H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to locate, determine, and establish the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Wilson and to provide for Ruffin's Bridge.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road laws of Lee County, and make the board of county commissioners *ex officio* highway commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway from Kings Mountain to Paint Rock.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mark L. Williams, an old ex-Confederate soldier of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dees: H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to employ a city manager.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Oliver: H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 395 and S. B. 21, the same being "An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, and to levy a special tax therefor," ratified the 9th day of January, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Scott of Pasquotank: H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to establish stock law in Chowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Darden: H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 324, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon," as amended by chapter 162, Private Laws 1905.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act fixing salaries of public officers of Halifax County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 124, Private Laws of 1907, which is entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stout in Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled "An act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a committee on prison reform.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hours of employment of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in the counties of Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Engineer to cause to be built a bridge across Contentnea Creek at the present location of Ruffin's Bridge, and to provide for the payment thereof by the counties of Wilson and Greene.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of quail in Stanly County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hicks: H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Withrow, by request: H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the cleaning and keeping in good condition Richardson Creek in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the dividing of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 48 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, being "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 126 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being "An act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Swain: H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina.

Three hundred copies ordered printed, February 20, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of public roads of various townships and issuing bonds for the same."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the 1st day of April, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to increase the salary of the sheriff and fix the fees of the county treasurer of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 1323, a bill to be enttiled An act with reference to settlement of taxes by counties damaged by flood of 1916.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding courts therein."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. McCrary, by request: H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ray of Macon: H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the water-powers of the State.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. B. Willis for loss of property in service of the State.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of bottling plants or places where drink products are manufactured or prepared.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 927, H. B 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2756 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to rebate on fire insurance premiums.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and to authorize Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to fees of officers of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 642, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Macedonia Pentecostal Holiness Church in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 821, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to make a record of purchases of brass.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to compel boards of drainage commissioners to publish statements of accounts.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

S. B. 898, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 78 of the Revisal of 1905, it being sections 3080 to 3110, both inclusive, of said Revisal, by adding thereto section 3110a, relating to allotment of widow's year's allowance and widow's dower.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 738, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 941, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities, for the Mooresville Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon the levying and collecting of a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county and for bonds for school buildings and equipment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 14, S. B. 223, passed at this session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Yadkin, Davie, and Wilkes counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district in Currituck County, if there be no high school in said district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for such additional grades.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend "An act fixing salaries for the public officers of Halifax County," relating to the salary of superintendent of public instruction.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, it being "An act to incorporate the Valleytown Cemetery, Cherokee County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911 and to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 920, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer convicts assigned to work upon roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding $10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 961, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 889, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Bonsal, located in Wake and Chatham counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 888, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relative to exclusive stock-law boundaries in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, applying to Alamance County only.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 933, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game girds in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1133, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law, the amendment of the committee is lost, and, upon a demand sustained by the House, the bill fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Grier, Griffin, Hoyle, Joyner, Love, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Prevette, Pritchard, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Winborne, Winston, Wright—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Ferguson, Flack, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, McBee, McCall, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow—66.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to extend the franchise to women.

The bill is made a special order for February 22d at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds, wild fowl, and other game in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the State Board of Education to protect its interest in lands sold for taxes or otherwise.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination and election of county boards of education.

The substitute is adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1911, to authorize the board of education of Union County, N. C., to appoint trustees for Wesley Chapel Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are. Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are. Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain townships in Greene County to subscribe for stock in the East Carolina Railway and to authorize the issue of bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are. Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham,

Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are. Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youth in the county of Mecklenburg.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are. Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe,

Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mercer of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Petitions are sent forward and referred to the proper committees.

The courtesies of the floor are granted to several ex-members.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, Governor Bickett, transmitting communications, which are read and properly referred.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Chatham, the vote by which H. B. 1133, S. B. 681, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Revisal, section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law," failed to pass is reconsidered; a committee substitute is offered, adopted, and, under a suspension of rules, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, H. B. 974, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to general municipal finance," is taken from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C., authorizing them to sell or donate the right of way for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Company and a site for a depot.

And H. B. 904, S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for amendments to charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations that are not under the patronage and control of the State.

And H. B. 1267, S. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and to authorize Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Beasley, for Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic: H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915.

And H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 with respect to public drunkenness and disorder in Avery County.

And H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Ashe County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wright, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 1018, S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905 and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare" and defining its duties and powers, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 324, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon," as amended by chapter 162, Private Laws of 1905.

And H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to accept the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Bill.

And H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

And H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund.

And H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to purchase a portrait of Nathaniel Macon, with a favorable report, and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1268, S. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in the city of Goldsboro, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of fertilizer.

And H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to require all fertilizer manufacturers to use lime as the filler in fertilizers offered for sale in this State, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905 by repealing sections 3945 to section 3961a, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers, fertilizing material, and cotton-seed meal, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1395 of the Revisal of 1905, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Cherokee County.

And H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game laws of Madison County.

And H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 599 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to clerk hire for the recorder's court of Madison County.

And H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3645 of the Revisal as to Mitchell, Avery, McDowell, and Yancey counties.

And H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William M. Norman, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth, for Committee on Election Laws: H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, by exempting the county of Ashe from the provisions of section 34 thereof and providing for a primary election in said county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to provide or primary elections in Harnett County.

And H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 so as to add Avery to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

And H. B. 918, S. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, section 34, of Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary for Jones County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act giving the people of Davie County the right to vote on any local or private law just applying to Davie County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial districts: H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding courts therein," with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a Fisheries Commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina," with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. B. Willis for loss of property in service of the State, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chapter 752, Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating fishing in Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the fish of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 958, S. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to pay Mary A. Jones, widow of Elijah Jones of Washington County, the pension of her husband due in 1913, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Farish, for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: H. B. 938, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the erection of a bronze heroic statue of John Haymes Mills on Nash Square in the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Love, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 814, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the prompt payment of taxes in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 30 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1915 relative to the exempting of certain entertainments from license tax.

And H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fruit growers of the State, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enlargement of graded school districts in incorporated towns, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to rotation in office.

And H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

And H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 99, Public Laws of 1915, and recommitting the constitutional amendment to be submitted to qualified voters of the whole State, general election, November, 1918, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1262, S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a change in the accounting systems in the State departments and institutions.

And H. B. 1260, S. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing $100,000 bonds for school buildings.

And H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the Tri-County Fair held at Spruce Pine.

And H. B. 1282, S. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding $10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of S. P. Hancock, ex-sheriff of Carteret County.

And H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize R. A. Adams, sheriff of Alexander County, to collect taxes.

And H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a uniform system of accounting in and examination of State departments and institutions, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of R. J. Lowery, ex-sheriff of Anson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1261, S. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in the county of Ashe.

And H. B. 1273, S. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon the levying and collecting of a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county and for bonds for school buildings and equipment, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to require street railways to pay a privilege tax under Schedule C of the Revenue Act.

And H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to require gas plants to pay a privilege tax under Schedule B of the Revenue Act.

And H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to require ice plants to pay a privilege tax under Schedule B of the Revenue Act, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to settlement of taxes by counties damaged by flood of 1916, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to require electric power and light plants to pay a privilege tax under Schedule B of the Revenue Act.

And H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 30 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the exempting of certain entertainments from license tax.

And H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from listing and taxation $300 worth of provisions and farm products raised by the tax lister or by any one for him.

And H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to require every owner or holder of solvent credits to attach to and file with his abstract or list of property for taxation an itemized statement and schedule of all solvent credits owned or held by the taxpayer and of all collectible debts owing said taxpayer.

And H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt farm produce and provisions and agricultural tools from taxation, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1256, S. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to tax certain motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads of Yadkin and Franklin counties, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

And H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public highways of North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 181, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being an amendment to an act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Hoke County.

And H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

And H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the safety of the roads of McDowell County.

And H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of public roads of various townships and issuing bonds for same."

And H. B. 1258, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Nashville Township, Nash County.

And H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9, chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation."

And H. B. 1281, S. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer convicts assigned to work upon roads.

And H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Lee County and to make the board of county commissioners *ex officio* highway commissioners.

And H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway from King's Mountain to Paint Rock.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1300, S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 395 and S. B. 21, the same being "An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, and to levy a special tax therefor," ratified the 9th day of January, 1917.

Recommitted to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the 1st day of April, 1919, with a favorable report.

Rules suspended, and the bill passes its several readings by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—105.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Mr. Gardner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and owns: H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing board of aldermen of town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemtery, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of public institutions.

And H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to appoint a county manager.

And H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, abolishing the road commissioner, with unfavorable reports as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State of North Carolina in Columbus County.

And H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 124, Private Laws of 1907, which is entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stout in Union County, North Carolina."

And H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to increase the salary of the sheriff and fix the fees of the county treasurer of said county, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission so as to make the building of a birdge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory."

Recommitted to Calendar Committee.

And H. B. 1284, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Bonsal, located in Wake and Chatham counties.

And H. B. 1279, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, it being an act to incorporate the Valleytown Cemetery, Cherokee County.

And H. B. 1274, S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 14, S. B. 223, passed at this session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes."

And H. B. 1286, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, applying to Alamance County only.

And H. B. 1283, S. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county, and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse.

And H. B. 1271, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Macedonia Pentecostal Holiness Church in Catawba County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Justices of the Supreme Court to pay into the State Treasury a portion of the Supreme Court Law Library Fund.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, and 1915, being parts of the Public School Law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1484 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the apportionment of the State Equalizing Fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Coggins, by request: H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent railroad corporations from changing their trunk lines.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 912, S. B. 873, in regard to levying a tax to pay bonds, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, the same being an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Joyner: H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Jackson Township of Northampton County and to issue additional bonds for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 509, S. B. 507, passed at Session 1917, entitled "An act to reëstablish the office of treasurer of Chowan County."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brothers: H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to public hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Renfrow: H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to drainage in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act concerning the perpetuation of testimony.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sanders: H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 648 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating hunting in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Clark of Ashe: H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a highway commission for Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bowman: H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4, 8, and 12 of chapter 840 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the better enforcement of game laws in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Ward of Sampson: H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 415 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in the county of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, by request: H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District No. 1 of Township No. 1 of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the duty of the commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dail by request: H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to appropriate money to assist in the improvement of certain streets in the town of Bridgton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pass: H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County Line Primitive Baptist Association and to otherwise protect said association.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Farish, by request: H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to committee on Finance.

By Mr. Farish: H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the house of correction of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committtee on Health.

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of O. C. Bruton, a justice of the peace of Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1913 and 1915 relative to the North Carolina Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Puett: H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act to change the voting place in Long Creek Drainage District, Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Hewett: H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Brunswick County to select a county-seat and to provide for the erection of a courthouse and to issue courthouse bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act referring to Town Creek, in Brunswick County, as a lawful fence.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton-seed meal.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Durham and Chatham.

Placed on the Calendar, and, on motion of Mr. Gardner, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth: H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of any county to coöperate with the trustees of any public library in any city or town in extending the services of such library to rural communities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to widows' pensions."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover. H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Bowman: H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Guilford County and make them subjects of larceny.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth: H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4359 and 4374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Killian: H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the shipment of liquor into Gaston County, so as to include Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 409, H. B. 371, the same being an act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in Broad River Township in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Scott of Pasquotank: H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 341, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Newell: H. R. 1379, Joint resolution in regard to the origin of the flag of the Confederate States of America.

Rules suspended, passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to require fords across boundary streams to be worked.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the repair, enlargement, and remodeling of the courthouse in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 773, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 837, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the crop-lien evil.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 655, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Broad River in Henderson and Rutherford counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Carteret, and other counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 340, S. B. 365, File No. 385, ratified January 7, 1917, being an act to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 461, S. B. 457, entitled "An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 635 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to audit of accounts of officers of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of taxes in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to establish stock law in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act regarding the use of the public roads in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the calendar for the criminal courts of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of quail in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine within 2 miles of Free Will Union Church in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain indebtedness of Lincoln County and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor or extract within a radius of 3 miles of Centenary Methodist Church in Antioch Township in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the carrying of liquors into Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the enrollment of H. B. 394, S. B. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county," ratified January 9, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale or barter of vinous, malt, and spirituous liquors or bitters in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County and the flood money given out during the year 1916.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners, aldermen, and other governing bodies in Buncombe County to erect and maintain mile-posts and guide or directory signs on public highways in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to public drunkenness.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of gasoline.

Mr. Grant of New Hanover offers a substitute. Substitute is adopted and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Daff, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of

Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in North Cove Township in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clayton, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Withrow, Wright—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Clark of Ashe, Ferguson, Griffin, Hewett, Joyner, Kernodle, Lloyd, McCall, Oliver, Price of Rockingham, Roberts of Rockingham, Widenhouse, Winborne—13.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Scott of Pender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the convicts or prisoners of North Carolina from contracting tuberculosis.

Substitute for H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to tax dogs in the several counties of North Carolina.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 678, S. B. 706, An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to regulate hunting in Person County."

H. B. 590, S. B. 635, An act to amend chapters 258 and 523, Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, and other acts relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

H. B. 684, S. B. 697, An act to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license.

H. B. 750, S. B. 792, An act to amend House Bill 15, Senate Bill 102, the same being an act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County.

H. B. 879, S. B. 856, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes under said act.

H. B. 820, S. B. 739, An act to repeal chapter 59 and chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

H. B. 434, S. B. 679, An act to repeal chapter 734 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 690, S. B. 695, An act to amend section 3354 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina relative to the defendant paying the cost in cases of seduction.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 878, An act to provide for auditing the books of Iredell County.

H. B. 981, S. B. 735, An act to authorize the Governor to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 731, S. B. 720, An act to amend sections 1766 and 1772 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the appointment of guardians.

H. B. 636, S. B. 721, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913 by striking out therefrom McDowell County.

H. R. 788, S. R. 659, Resolution authorizing the placing of a bronze statue of former Governor Thomas J. Jarvis in the Capitol Square.

H. B. 982, S. B. 760, An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State.

H. B. 369, S. B. 404, An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, and to elect the said board by the people of said county.

H. B. 625, S. B. 827, An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

H. B. 761, S. B. 828, An act to authorize the school board of Aulander Graded School to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax in the Aulander Graded School District in Bertie County.

H. B. 941, S. B. 942, An act to authorize the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 764, An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issue for school buildings in Guilford County.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 995, An act to extend aid to the Confederate veterans of North Carolina.

H. B. 912, S. B. 873, An act to allow city aldermen to levy tax to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund.

H. B. 600, S. B. 678, An act to amend section 426 of the Revisal of 1905 with respect to the payment of costs by county from which cause removed.

H. B. 889, S. B. 955, An act to revise the fees and commissions of the sheriff and register of deeds of Union County.

H. B. 975, S. B. 945, An act to correct a typographical error in House Bill 6, Senate Bill 221, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, and entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901."

H. B. 966, S. B. 934, An act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

H. B. 688, S. B. 704, An act supplemental to House Bill 56 and Senate Bill 196, Session 1917.

H. B. 312, S. B. 300, An act to amend chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the taking of fish in Hoke County.

H. B. 805, S. B. 744, An act to repeal House Bill 110, Senate Bill 95, of Session 1917, relating to deputy clerk hire, Superior Court of Cherokee County.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 936, An act to appoint R. O. Bagley a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

H. B. 193, S. B. 195, An act to repeal chapter 791, Public Laws 1907, regulating fishing in Bear Creek in Lenoir County.

H. B. 608, S. B. 872, An act to amend an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1915, by exempting the county of Graham from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

H. B. 751, S. B. 855, An act to empower the commissioners of Union County to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to annual reunions.

H. B. 800, S. B. 832, An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

H. B. 995, S. B. 940, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton."

H. B. 671, S. B. 821, An act to make a record of purchases of brass.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1045, An act to increase the number of trustees of the University.

H. B. 807, S. B. 738, An act to repeal chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 577, An act to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the power of registers of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 847, An act to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace.

H. B. 869, S. B. 941, An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 782, An act to amend section 1046, Revisal of 1905, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 1005, An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, consideration of H. B. 1005, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts, and to provide for special or emergency judges, is made a special order for Friday, February 23d, at the expiration of the morning hour.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 599 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to clerk hire for the recorder's court of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Catawba County to appoint a county manager.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1261, S. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in the county of Ashe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer convicts assigned to work upon roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to provide primary elections in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 918, S. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, section 34, of Public Laws of 1915, relative to primary for Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to tax certain motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads of Yadkin and Franklin counties.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charter of the town of Bonsal, located in Wake and Chatham counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, applying to Alamance County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Macedonia Pentecostal Holiness Church in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game laws of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 324, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon," as amended by chapter 162, Private Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teacher's retirement fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the tri-county fair held at Spruce Pine.

Passes is second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the road law of Lee County and make the board of county commissioners *ex officio* highway commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115, Public Laws 1913, relating to board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C., authorizing them to sell or donate the right of way for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Company and to give said railroad company a site for a depot.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9, chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to increase the salary of the sheriff and fix the fees of the county treasurer of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with respect to public drunkenness and disorder in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. B. Willis for loss of property in service of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of wine, cider, or any other intoxicating drinks within 1¾ miles of Bethany M. E. Church, Liberty Township, Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 124, Private Laws of 1907, which is entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stout in Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the fish of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 814, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the prompt payment of taxes in Caldwell county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 938, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the erection of a bronze heroic statue of John Haymes Mills on Nash Square in the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to settlement of taxes by counties damaged by flood of 1916.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3645 of the Revisal, as to Mitchell, Avery, McDowell, and Yancey counties.

On motion of Mr. McLendon, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State of North Carolina in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act for a change in the accounting systems in the State departments and institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's county court for Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William M. Norman.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and to authorize Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, the bill is recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to accept the provisions of the Smith-Hughes vocational education bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding $10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clay-

ton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Newell, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Dupln, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

Passes its second reading by the foellowing vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Newell, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Dupln, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Newell, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham,

Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Dupln, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 14, S. B. 223, passed at this session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Newell, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Dupln, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enlargement of graded school districts in incorporated towns.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calndar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Newell, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Newell, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Dupln, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Newell, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Dupln, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon the levying and collection of a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county, and for bonds for school buildings and equipment.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Newell, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham,

Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Dupln, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of public roads of various townships and issuing bonds for the same."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan Newell, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Kernodle—1.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Thursday, February 22, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Mr. Coggins of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

Petitions and memorials are presented and referred to the proper committees.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to several ex-members.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1951 of Revisal in regard to usury, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to original committee.

On motion of Mr. Holding, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroad companies to put cinder deflectors on the windows of passenger coaches, is taken from Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations and recommitted to Committee on Corporation Commission.

A House resolution is presented relative to adjournment in honor of the memory of the first President of the United States, this being called Washington's birthday. The resolution is adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County Line Primitive Baptist Association and to otherwise protect said association, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize S. F. Terry to practice veterinary surgery in the State of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clearing out, cleaning, and keeping in good condition Richardson Creek in Rutherford County.

And H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to allow D. P. Jones of Rutherford County to register as a veterinarian and to practice veterinary medicine and surgery, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Engineer to cause to be built a bridge across Contentnea Creek at the present location of Ruffin's Bridge and to provide for the payment thereof by the counties of Wilson and Greene.

And H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of bottling plants or places where drink products are manufactured or prepared, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to locate, determine, and establish the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Wilson and to provide for Ruffin's Bridge, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1019, S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, applying to Alamance County.

And H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733b of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to indecent or profane language on highways.

And H. B. 1132, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

And H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913 relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal (applying only to Lincoln County), with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the morals of boys and young men, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Page, for Committee on Health: H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the house of correction of Forsyth County.

And H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relative to public hospitals, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of John A. Van Valzah.

And H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Monroe May of Macon County, allowing him to practice medicine in Nantahala Township, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Gardner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns. H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 192, S. B. 873, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc.

And H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 409, H. B. 37, the same being "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county," with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in Broad River Township in said county, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1377, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of O. B. Deaton, ex-register of deeds of Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to retire and pension judges in certain cases.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1264, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907 in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies.

And H. B. 1269, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to fees of officers of Cherokee County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors.

Reported without prejudice and recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cox of Currituck, for Committee on Game: H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the setting up of traps in Clay County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relative to protecting game in Alamance County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels in Brunswick County.

And H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to protect deer, squirrels, and furbearing animals in Robeson County.

And H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

And H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in the counties of Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth, for Committee on Election Laws: H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, section 34, of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary elections throughout the State by exempting Orange County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary law relative to Pender County, with a favorable report, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 965, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time of holding the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 879, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the killing of squirrels in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 896, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 by adding Pitt County to the number of counties therein named, relating to drunkenness on the public highway.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the same in Swain County."

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 584, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled An act to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 240, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for indeterminate punishment.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled An act to confer police powers on the sheriffs and constables of Hanes, Forsyth County, and to prohibit public drunkenness and disorderly conduct there.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Swain County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled An act to protect pheasants in the county of Frankln.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. R. 1158, H. R. 1390, Joint resolution in regard to the origin of the flag of the Confederate States of America.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to conditional sale contracts.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled An act to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1898 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to sale of lands of wife of lunatic husband.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 910, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the presumption of grants in land suits.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the term of Superior Court for Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Haymore, by request: H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 313, Public-Local Laws of 1915 of Surry County, relating to special taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coggins: H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt, ratified on January 9, 1917," and H. B. 891, S. B. 823, entitled "An act to correct certain typographical errors in said act," ratified February, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of $10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Butt: H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 719, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to increasing the membership of the board of education of Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borrow $40,000 and issue serial bonds for the same for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McLendon, by request: H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the various counties to provide funds for sanitary and health work.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Crowson: H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, by providing for additional pay for the commissioners and for setting aside not less than $15,000 nor more than $25,000 as a maintenance fund in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ward of Sampson: H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to discontinue the working of public roads by free labor and to substitute taxation in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ward of Sampson, by request: H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said township.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment of deposits in two names.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the liability of a bank for nonpayment of a check through error.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 451, Private Laws 1907, relating to the public school district in Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County which is now part of Cleveland County, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds for bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge King's Mountain Road District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder and extending the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 591 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the time for serving cases on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of paint spraying machines.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Page: H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled An act to erect a woman's building for agricultural and industrial exhibits of the women of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Forrest: H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the clerical, typographical, and other errors appearing in H. B. 562, S. B. 520, ratified the 9th day of January, 1917, it being "An act to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties and townships in North Carolina."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to courts in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled An act giving the board of education of Wilkes County authority to appoint attendance officers.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain districts in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain county boards of education to have all school accounts in said counties properly audited and detached statement of same published annually.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled An act to empower and to require the sheriff of Watauga County to collect the special taxes in Boone Special-tax School District.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the duty of students in training to become nurses in medical and surgical institutions in this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and to regulate hunting in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 5, subsection 2, of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to administrations.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. R. 1426, Joint resolution of House of Representatives and Senate calling a joint meeting of the House and Senate to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina to fill vacancies.

Placed on Calendar, rules suspended, resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the county board of education of Union County and to appoint three members of said board.

Placed on Calendar, rules suspended, bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to extend the franchise to women, on motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill is laid on the table.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 758 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled An act to regulate hunting in Mecklenburg County," ratified March 8, 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the same in Jackson, Cherokee, and Graham counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 958, S. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to pay Mary A. Jones, widow of Elijah Jones of Washington County, the pension of her husband due in 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale and delivery of liquor at certain places in Mitchell and Avery counties.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to require sundry expenses of all State departments and institutions to be charged to the respective departments or institutions in which said expenses are incurred.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the care of dependent families of prisoners.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the labeling and sale of artificially bleached flour.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905 relating to abandonment and failure to provide adequate family support.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvements, for providing for county highway commissioners, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

The substitute is adopted, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hooker, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Matheson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin,

Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Wright—93.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. McCall—1.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000 to erect fences around said county and certain territories therein.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon the levying and collecting of a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county and for bonds for school buildings and equipment.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of public roads of various townships and issuing bonds for the same."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King,

Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enlargement of graded school districts in incorporated towns.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 14, S. B. 223, passed at this session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding $10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of For- Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the first day of April, 1919.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant

of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewitt, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Ferguson, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to settlement of taxes by counties damaged by flood of 1916.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

On motion of Mr. Grier, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission, so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on favorable Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Grantham, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Revisal 1905, by repealing sections 3945 to section 3956, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers and fertilizer material, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. McLendon, and pursuant to House resolution heretofore adopted, the House adjourns in honor of the memory to George Washington, the first President of the United States, to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 23, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilcox of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to several ex-Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Cox of Currituck, for Committee on Game: H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Sampson County.

And H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 648 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating hunting in Johnston County.

And H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4, 8, and 12 of chapter 840 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to better enforcement of game laws in certain counties.

And H. B. 1382, S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the killing of squirrels in Harnett County.

And H. B. 1389, S. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to protect pheasants in the county of Franklin.

And H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for extension work in agriculture and home economics in North Carolina, in order to get the State's share of the Smith-Lever congressional act.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 265 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the sale of lime for agricultural purposes to the farmers of the State.

And H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of public cotton gins and the grading and weighing of cotton, with unfavorable reports.

And H. R. 1265, S. R. 766, Joint resolution requesting the assistance of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States in assisting the farmers of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907.

And H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Guilford County and to make them the subjects of larceny, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Phillips, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 1266, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2756 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to rebate on fire insurance premiums, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borrow $40,000 and issue serial bonds for the same for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to use a part of the net earnings of the penitentiary for benefit of dependent members of families of prisoners, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Insurance Commissioner to pay all fees and licenses collected by him to the State Treasurer monthly and to regulate the payment of the salaries and the expenses of the employees in the office of said Insurance Commisisoner, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to pay E. A. Gibbs, oyster inspector, the balance due him when serving the State under employment of the Shellfish Commission.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 509, S. B. 507, passed at the Session of 1907, entitled "An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County."

Unfavorable as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of $10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled An act to empower and to require the sheriff of Watauga County to collect the special taxes in Boone Special-tax School District.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1167, S. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 449 of the Revisal of 1905 as to defense after judgment on substituted service, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate trials before justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers in Orange County and conferring certain discretionary powers upon the board of commissioners of Orange County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the charging of a greater rate of interest than 6 per centum, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1257, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to conveyance by certain officers where seals not affixed validated.

And H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to credit unions.

And H. B. 1163, S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in bonds of the State of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1005 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to forms of probate, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act that section 14, chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, be amended as follows.

And H. B. 1021, S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the assurance and registration of land titles, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act offering a reward for the capture of distillers and repealing all laws offering rewards for the capture of distilleries, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1046, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1253 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to jurors' tax fees.

And H. B. 1272, S. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 78 of the Revisal of 1905, it being sections 3080 to 3110, both inclusive, of said Revisal, by adding thereto section 3110a, relating to allotment of widow's year's allowance and widow's dower, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue additional bonds for such purpose, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the board of county

commissioners of Guilford County to condemn land for such purpose," with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Clayton, for Committee on Drainage: H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Transylvania County.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1270, S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to compel boards of drainage commissioners to publish statements of accounts.

And H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to drainage in Mecklenburg County.

And H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act to change the voting place in Long Creek Drainage District, Gaston County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 48 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, being an act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

And H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 126 of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being an act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke.

And H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

And H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to courts in Wilkes County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth, for Committee on Election Laws. H. B. 1275, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot, with a favorable report and with a minority report.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the water-powers of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Beasley, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of prohibition commissioner, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of any county to coöperate with the trustees of any public library in any city or town in extending the service of such library to rural communities.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1913 as amended by chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the apportionment of the State equalizing fund.

And H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the duties of students in training to become nurses in medical and surgical institutions in this State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1484 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act concerning the perpetuation of testimony, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 415 of Public-Local Laws 1915 relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in the county of Rockingham, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District No. 1 of Township No. 1 of Madison County.

And H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder and extending the provisions thereof, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 591 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the time for serving cases on appeal to the Supreme Court.

And H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 5, subsection 2 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to administrators, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments. H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to employ a city manager, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 395, S. B. 21, the same being an act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor, ratified the 9th day of January, 1917, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hooker: H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4026, Revisal of 1905, relating to drainage.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel of Greene: H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled An act to change Greene County from the Fifth to the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 652 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the meetings and compensation of justices of the peace in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Brothers: H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the roads and highways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Shaw: H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the courts of Scotland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grantham, by request: H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rankin: H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Gaston County, and defining certain of his duties, also fixing the salaries of deputy clerk of the county and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wright: H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the working or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 11 of chapter 3944 of the Revisal of 1905, by establishing a division of soil investigation in the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the citizens of Farmville Township, Pitt County, of personal road service within the meaning of the Revisal, sections, 2715 and 2726, inclusive.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levy of taxes by the boards of commissioners of the several counties to pay interest, etc., on outstanding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School Special District, Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to tax dogs and to make them the subjects of larceny in Granville County."

Referred to Committee on Education.

And H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the county board of education of Granville County to provide a sinking fund to pay off bonds issued in 1917, for the purpose of erecting high school buildings and equipping the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

My Mr. Roberts of Buncombe: H. R. 1448, Joint resolution to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, providing for the initiative and referendum.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the county commissioners of Cleveland County to pay to the town of Shelby, an assessment of $2,782.40 for improvement of streets about the courthouse square of the county of Cleveland.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Cleveland County," and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the construction of roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the county superintendent of health of Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott of Pasquotank: H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 753 and to amend chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cox of Forsyth: H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards, and cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of Bolton recorder district in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Hampton in Rutherford County and the town council of the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County to decrease their corporate limits.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holding: H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled An act to fix in part the powers of the board of county commissioners of Wake County and to publish statements.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Farrish: H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of quail in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the hours of labor in factories.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Pegram, by request: H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commissioners to provide for the inspection of electric light and power and gas meters.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

And H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the printing of the reports of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint an additional member of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

Placed on Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of emergency judges of the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Horne: H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Anson County.

Rules suspended, placed on Calendar, passes its second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Avery to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to fees of officers of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to purchase a purebred and registered bull for each of the several townships in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 658, Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act taxing dogs in Mecklenburg County and making them subjects of larceny."

Further consideration of same is postponed indefinitely.

And H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding courts therein."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Engineer to cause to be built a bridge across Contentnea Creek at the present location of Ruffin's Bridge, and to provide for the payment thereof by the counties of Wilson and Greene.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled An act giving the board of education of Wilkes County authority to appoint attendance officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, applying to Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 719, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to increasing the membership of the board of education of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," ratified on January 9, 1917, and H. B. 891, S. B. 823, entitled "An act to correct certain typographical errors in said act," ratified February, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 409, House Bill 370, the same being "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to protect deer, squirrels, and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary law relative to Pender County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to protect squirrels in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of game in the counties of Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the setting up of traps in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the house of correction of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County-Line Primitive Baptist Association and to otherwise protect said association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 313, Public-Local Laws of 1915 of Surry County, relating to special taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 5, subsection 2, of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to administrators.

On motion of Mr. MacRackan, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clearing out, cleaning, and keeping in good condition Richardson Creek in Rutherford County.

Is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public roads of North Carolina.

Is recommitted to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder and extending the provisions thereof.

On motion of Mr. Breece, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds for bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Love, McBee, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 912, S. B. 873, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Love, McBee, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Love, McBee, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin,

Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Love, McBee, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge King's Mountain Road District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Love, McBee, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 451, Private Laws 1907, relating to the public school district in Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County, which is now part of Cleveland County, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Love, McBee, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within 4 miles of certain churches in Mitchell and Avery counties.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000, to erect fences around said county and certain territory therein.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the care of dependent families of prisoners.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 910, S. B. 996, An act to regulate fishing and hunting in Columbus County.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 909, An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Forsyth County.

H. B. 598, S. B. 933, An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

H. B. 770, S. B. 950, An act to enable State institutions to acquire land and water supplies by condemnation.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 1121, An act to prohibit the delivery of intoxicating liquors within 6 miles of the Ebenezer Baptist Church and the public school building at Badin in the county of Stanly.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 863, An act to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 889, An act to repeal the charter of the town of Bonsal, located in Wake and Chatham counties.

H. B. 918, S. B. 715, An act to amend chapter 101, section 34, of Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary for Jones County.

H. B. 837, S. B. 788, An act to amend House Bill 467, Senate Bill 456, of Session of 1917, relating to the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

H. B. 938, S. B. 783, An act to permit the erection of a bronze heroic statue of John Haymes Mills on Nash Square in the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 942, S. B. 953, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Iredell County to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 955, S. B. 951, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor," same being House Bill No. 10, Senate Bill No. 159, of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Session of 1917, so as to correct a typographical error.

H. B. 1050, S. B. 992, An act declaring certain portions of Clay County a stock-law boundary.

H. B. 1261, S. B. 1019, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in the county of Ashe.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 716, An act to provide for a change in the accounting systems in the State departments and institutions.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 642, An act to incorporate Macedonia Pentecostal Holiness Church in Catawba County.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 884, An act to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, applying to Alamance County only.

H. B. 976, S. B. 943, An act to correct a typographical error in House Bill 201, Senate Bill 415, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County.'"

H. B. 1281, S. B. 920, An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer convicts assigned to work upon the roads.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 991, An act to amend section 1312 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the election of a county board of commissioners for Montgomery County.

H. B. 926, S. B. 876, An act for the relief of Mrs. Dessie Wright of Scotland County.

H. B. 291, S. B. 633, An act to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts in Graham County.

H. B. 810, S. B. 803, An act to amend section 2788 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

H. B. 813, S. B. 854, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Transylvania County.

H. B. 844, S. B. 861, An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to railroad passes in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 891, S. B. 823, An act to correct typographical errors in House Bill 330, Senate Bill 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," passed at the Regular Session, 1917.

H. B. 933, S. B. 952, An act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 961, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county, and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1021, An act supplemental to and amendatory of House Bill 14, Senate Bill 223, passed at this session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes."

H. B. 1260, S. B. 928, An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing $100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

H. B. 958, S. B. 647, An act to pay Mary A. Jones, widow of Elijah Jones of Washington County, the pension of her husband due in 1913.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1016, An act to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon the levying and collecting of a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county; and for bonds for school buildings and equipment.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 967, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding $10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1005, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts and to provide for special or emergency judges, Mr. Daniel of Greene sends forward a substitute; Mr. Doughton sends forward an amendment to the substitute; the introducer of the substitute accepts the amendment as part of his substitute, and the question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute as amended; the same is lost. The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill. Mr. Ray of Macon calls for the ayes and noes; call sustained, and the bill fails to pass, by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Cox of Currituck, Dail, Dalton, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Hinton, Hooker, Hoyle, King, Love, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Ray of Chatham, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Stimson, Stubbs, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Winborne, Wright—44.

Those voting the negative are: Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Daniel of Greene, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow—61.

On motion of Mr. Clayton the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Daniel of Warren, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Grier.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Price of Union: H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 in regard to pay of road overseers of Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the cotton weigher at Waxhaw in Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 92 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recapture of felons who escape from the State's Prison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Gaston County and defining certain of his duties; also fixing the salaries of deputy clerk of the court and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 509, S. B. 507, passed at Session of 1907, entitled "An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to courts in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the killing of squirrels in Harnett Conty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to protect pheasants in the county of Franklin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 648 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating hunting in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Guilford County and make them the subject of larceny.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to condemn land for public purposes."

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 126 of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being an act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 4, 8, and 12 of chapter 840 of Public Laws 1909, relating to better enforcement of game laws in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled An act to fix in part the powers of the board of county commissioners of Wake County and to publish statements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the county commissioners of Cleveland County to pay to the town of Shelby an assessment of $2,782.40 for improvement of streets about the courthouse square of the county of Cleveland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the courts of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act that section 14, chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, be amended as follows.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled An act to empower and to require the sheriff of Watauga County to collect the special taxes in Boone Special-tax School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act to change the voting place in Long Creek Drainage District, Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the county superintendent of health of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348, chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, being chapter 295 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the age of moral responsibility of girls.

Mr. Dalton sends forward a substitute. Upon its adoption, Mr. Dalton calls for the ayes and noes, call sustained, and the substitute fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Coggins, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hicks, Holding, Johnson, Killian, King, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, Matheson, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Pritchard, Ray of Chatham, Roberts of Buncombe, Sanders, Sawyer, Swann, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Wright—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barnes, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Grantham, Grier, Hinton, Horne, Joyner, Kernodle, Love, MacRackan, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Withrow—45.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, and the same fails to pass.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and for certain other causes.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties of the State of North Carolina to change the location of graveyards and cemeteries located on county lands and to remove bodies from old location and reinter the same in new graves.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an advisory board of parole.

Mr. Beasley sends forward a substitute for the pending bill. Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to conveyance by certain officers where seals not affixed, validated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sanitary inspection of hotels and restaurants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 863, S. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to protect very young children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled An act to require certain county boards of education to have all school accounts in said counties properly audited and detailed statement of same published annually.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 48 of Public Laws of Extra Session 1913, being an act to amend section 1, chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the division of the State into judical districts and the holding of courts therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

On motion, is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of public and privately owned institutions.

Substitute adopted, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to compel boards of drainage commissioners to publish statement of accounts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the morals of boys and young men.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733b of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relative to indecent or profane language on highways.

Is recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2756 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to rebate on fire insurance premiums.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1158, a bill to be entittled An act to provide for the incorporation of rural communities.

Substitute is adopted and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borrow $40,000, and issue serial bonds for the same, for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Ferguson, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Holding, Joyner, Love, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifar, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Ferguson, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Holding, Joyner, Love, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifar, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District No. 1 of Township No. 1 of Madison County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Ferguson, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Holding, Joyner, Love, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifar, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to drainage in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Ferguson, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Holding, Joyner, Love, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifar, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of $10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Ferguson, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Holding, Joyner, Love, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Sutton, Swann, Tatum, Taylor of Halifar, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Clayton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary law, relative to Pender County.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to abandonment, and failure to provide adequate family support.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 24, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hewett of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to several gentlemen.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Farish, for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to repair and renovate the State Capitol, with a favorable report as amended, and recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Love, for Committee on Manufactures and Labor: H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for weekly payments of wages to employes in manufacturing establishments, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hours of employment of females and minors in mercantile establishments.

And H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

And H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize cities and towns to assess property for sewers already constructed.

And H. B. 1285, S. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relative to exclusive stock-law boundaries in Jackson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Withrow, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a highway commission in Ashe County.

And H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to discontinue the working of public roads by free labor and to substitute taxation in Sampson County.

And H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 27 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, by providing for additional pay for the commissioners and for setting aside not less than $15,000, nor more than $25,000 as a maintenance fund in Alexander County.

And H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

And H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the roads and highways of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1376, S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds.

And H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State."

And H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to require fords across boundary streams to be worked, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners in the several counties to fix the salaries of county officers.

And H. B. 1278, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend "An act fixing salaries for the public officers of Halifax County," relating to the salary of superintendent of public instruction.

And H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act fixing salaries of public officers of Halifax County."

And H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis."

And H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 288, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers for Pender County."

And H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Caswell County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. McLendon, for Commitee on Education: H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 14, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

And H. B. 1276, S. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Yadkin, Davie, and Wilkes counties.

And H. B. 1277, S. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district in Currituck County if there be no high school in said district, and making it the duty of the school board to provide for such additional grades.

And H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, 1915, being parts of the Public School Law.

And H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

And H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School Special-tax District, Granville County.

And H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to tax dogs and to make them subjects of larceny in Granville County."

And H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the county board of education of Granville County to provide a sinking fund to pay off bonds issued in 1917 for the purpose of erecting high school buildings and equipping the same, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1381, S. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time of holding the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levy of taxes by the boards of commissioners of the several counties to pay interest, etc., on outstanding bonds.

And H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1951 of the Revisal with regard to usury, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 652 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the meetings and compensation of justices of the peace in Vance County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Love, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices for or with the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards, and cemeteries, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Beasley, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic: H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the shipment of liquor into Gaston County, so as to include Catawba County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Pharr, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to general municipal finance, with a favorable report as to substitute, unfavorable as to bill. Rules suspended and the substitute is adopted. The original bill is laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the loan fund clerk in the State Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Barnes: H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the per diem of the board of commissioners of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Noland: H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the counting of ballots in primary and general elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the January and Summer terms of the Superior Court for Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Breece, by request: H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the more effective grading of cotton in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled An act to further restrict the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the habits and speed of fur-bearing animals in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Stubbs: H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special or emergency judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Baldwin: H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. H. Spivey of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119, Revisal of 1905, relative to the qualifications for membership on the county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of stock of Currituck Township, Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a marker for the grave of General Robert Howe.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 301, S. B. 295, relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands for Hoke and Cumberland counties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Polk County to increase jail fees in said county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of education of Burke County.

Placed on Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of county commissioners of Burke County and to pay the chairman a salary.

Placed on Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Holding: H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act for the adoption of high school text-books in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. B. Turner.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Beasley: H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish corporal punishment of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two members of the county board of education of Lee County.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Crowell: H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for distilling or manufacturing intoxicating liquors.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Governor to convey certain lands belonging to the State.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 182, S. B. 326, of the General Assembly of 1917, it being an act relating to the charter of the city of High Point.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crowell: H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $100,000 for an assembly room at the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

By Mr. Coggins: H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and coca-cola.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. McBee: H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition of waste from kaolin mines.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 912, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a farm-life school in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 959, H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science known as chiropractic.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 649, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees and providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 672, H. B. 670 (sub.), a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 901, H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the shooting of quali in Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford, Chowan, and Gates counties.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. R. 1241, H. R. 1493, Resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 762, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levying of special school taxes in the cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education in Moore County.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Caswell County by electing the board of education.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education in Catawba County.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1264, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907 in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to retire and pension judges in certain cases.

Consideration of same is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of the respective counties of the State of North Carolina to change the location of graveyards and cemeteries located on county land, and to remove bodies from old locations and reinter the same in new graveyards.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the apportionment of the State equalizing fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in bonds of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relative to public hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1390, S. R. 1158, Joint resolution.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 798, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to loans by insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the pay of road overseers of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the cotton weigher at Waxhaw in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the clerical, typographical, and other errors appearing in H. B. 562, S. B. 520, ratified the 9th day of January, 1917, it being An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties and townships in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 915 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1909, relating to the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the duty of students in training to become nurses in medical and surgical institutions in this State.

The committee substitute is adopted; under ruling of the chair, becomes the bill and passes its second reading. Mr. Breece offers a substitute, which is adopted and passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar. The original substitute is laid on the table.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1395 of the Revisal of 1905, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905 and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare," and defining its duties and powers.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of bottling plants and places where drink products are manufactured or prepared.

Is recommitted to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the planting of oysters.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, is taken from the Committee on Oyster Interests and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 904, S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for amendments of charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations that are not under the patronage and control of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 787, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Macon, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve crop-lien evil.

On motion of Mr. Galloway, 300 copies are ordered printed.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 434, H. B. 496, enacted at the present session of the General Assembly, relating to assessment of property and collection of taxes in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton-seed meal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 92, Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1265, S. R. 766, Joint resolution requesting the assistance of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States in assisting the farmers of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap road.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the erection of limestone grinding plant for the farmers of middle and western North Carolina similar to that now in operation for the benefit of the farmers of eastern North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the assurance and registration of land titles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to credit unions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Insurance Commissioner to pay all fees and licenses collected by him to the State Treasurer monthly and to regulate the payment of the salaries and the expenses of the employees in the office of said Insurance Commissioner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 449 of the Revisal of 1905 as to defense after judgment on substituted service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907.

Recommitted to Committee on Health.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the presumption as to title out of the State in actions affecting the title to real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder and extending the provisions thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Brummitt, Butt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Johnson, Killian, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pickett, Prevette, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—62.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Hoyle and Morgan—2.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District No. 1 of Township No. 1 of Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation of rural communities.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clearing out, cleaning, and keeping in good condition Richardson Creek in Rutherford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden. Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relative to drainage in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and approve an issue of $10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 912, S. B. 873, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union,

Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins. Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins. Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202 Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County and to issue additional bonds for such purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Cleveland County, and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the construction of roads."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttle-

myre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to employ a city manager.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Hampton in Rutherford County and the town council of the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County to decrease their corporate limits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Wright, Withrow—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to make the county board of education for Lee County elective and to appoint two members thereof.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of county board of education of Union County to five members and to provide for the election of said board.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education of Vance County.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borrow $40,000 and issue serial bonds for the same, for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge Kings Mountain Road District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds for bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union,

Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 451, Private Laws 1907, relating to the public school district in Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County, which is now part of Cleveland County, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—86.

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of the committee substitute for H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a Fisheries Commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina," the Speaker placed the bill before the House, and, on motion of Mr. Grant of Onslow, the same is displaced as a special order for today and is made a special order for Tuesday, February 27, 1917, at the expiration of the morning hour.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Clayton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to authoriez the board of commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public purposes."

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and for certain other causes.

On motion of Mr. Darden, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for State-wide tick eradication and to provide for the expense of conducting this work in several counties and for penalties for violation of this

act, is taken from the Committee on Appropriatons and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McLendon, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock m.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, February 26, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. White of Raleigh.

The Journal of Saturday is read and stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to several ex-members and ex-Senators.

Leaves of absence are granted to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Shaw, Bailey, and Tatum.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said township, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, for Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations: H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent accidents at railroad crossings, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment of deposits in two names.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to sale of real property by executors and administrators to pay debts, and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to sale by mortgagors, trustees, and by virtue of power contained in wills.

And H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Governor to convey certain lands belonging to the State.

And H. B. 1386, S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for indeterminate punishment.

And H. B. 1267, S. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and to authorize Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40, Public Laws of 1913, relating to indecent or profane language on highways, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of O. C. Bruton, a justice of the peace of Montgomery County, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1394, S. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the presumption of grants in land suits, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of paint spraying machines.

Is recommitted to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Sawyer, for Committee on Printing: H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the printing of the reports of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

Is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to public printing, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119, Revisal 1905, relative to qualification for membership on the county boards of education.

And H. B. 1495, S. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 959, S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the county board of education of Henderson County.

And H. B. 1489, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a farm-life school in the county of Jackson, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education and county superintendent for Polk County.

And H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people, applying to Cherokee County.

And H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Anson County.

And H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the qualified voters of Alamance County to elect the board of education for said county.

And H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the board of education in certain counties.

And H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county board of education and county superintendent of education by the people of Henderson County.

And H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education of Jackson County by the people.

And H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people, applying to Ashe County.

And H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people, applying to Sampson County.

And H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education of Swain County by the people.

And H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the

county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people, applying to Orange County.

And H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people of Brunswick County.

And H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Davie County by electing the board of education and county superintendent.

And H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by vote of the people, applying to Avery County.

And H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of county boards of education and county superintendents of education of Stokes County by the people.

And H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the board of education for the county of Surry.

And H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Wayne County.

And H. B. 1255, S. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the board of education of Franklin County.

And H. B. 1166, S. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the cause of education in Wayne County.

And H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the county board of education and the county superintendent of public instruction by the vote of the people, applying to Watauga County.

And H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education in Wilkes County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit obstructions to any public roads in North Carolina, maintained by taxation, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 937, S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special or emergency judges.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of Superior Court for Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 1280, S. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 341, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Brunswick County to select a county-seat and to provide for the erection of a courthouse and to issue courthouse bonds.

And H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1378, S. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the repair, enlargement, and remodeling of the courthouse in Brunswick County, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report.

And H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 753 and to amend chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

And H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of Bolton Recorder District in Columbus County.

And H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the per diem of the board of commissioners of Johnston County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled An act to allow certain voters in Faison Township to vote at Warsaw precinct.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled An act to protect deer in Duplin and Onslow counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, Regular Session, and chapter 21, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to holding Superior Courts of Haywood and Cherokee counties, also repealing H. B. 451, S. B. 443, ratified January 17, 1917, relating to the courts of Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina defining the word "stock."

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the trustees of the Rowland High School District from three to five members.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the temporary use of a horse.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips: H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McBee: H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 285, S. B. 323, Laws of 1917, relating to roads in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

And H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 284, S. B. 289, Laws of 1917, relating to purchase of pure-bred bulls.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 789, of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public schools of Rockingham County."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pearson: H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two members of the board of commissioners for Upper Fork Township in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1395 of chapter 26 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina by exempting Cherokee County from the provisions of said section.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Hooker: H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Widenhouse: H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Township No. 8 and the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to issue bonds and to provide an election therefor.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of education of Bertie County from three to five members and to fix their term of office.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to primary elections in Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the board of commissioners of the town of Grifton to issue bonds for public improvements and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to appoint cotton weighers and to prescribe their duties and compensation.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 591 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the time for serving cases on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the forfeiture of automobiles negligently used and of licenses to run automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Flack: H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the clerk of court and register of deeds of McDowell County.

Referred to Commttee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit spitting on the floors of public buildings.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the construction and use of outside privies.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Ferguson: H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 193, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, applying only to Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Sanders: H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of seed cotton.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Dail, by request: H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Pickett, by request: H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled An act to allow G. D. Allred to peddle medicine in the counties of Randolph and Guilford without license.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Mauney: H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the January term of the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Stubbs: H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton weigher and peanut weigher in the town of Williamston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1913, with respect to working the public roads of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committees on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Roberts of Rockingham: H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 631, Public-Local Laws 1911, and also chapter 388, Public Laws 1903, being special road laws for Rockingham County only.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collecton of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar; made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

By Mr. Butt: H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, authorizing governing bodies of towns and cities to issue, upon approval of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Prevette: H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled An act relative to establishment of vocational training school in the State, and making appropriation to employ with the Federal Government according to the provisions of the Smith Educational Bill recently enacted by Congress.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1372, H. R. 1540, a joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District, No. 1, Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify a sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County and to authorize the levy of a tax to pay interest and principal.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 853, H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State; for increasing the agricultural population and prescribing a method for doing so; and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of commissioners of Buncombe County from five to three; to prescribe their duties and to fix their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 702, H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 10 of chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the apportionment of funds for the Rocky Mount Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two members of the board of education of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 1331, H. R. 1549, a joint resolution providing for legislative inspection committee for State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to public hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 932, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 182, S. B. 326, of the General Assembly of 1917, it being An act relative to the charter of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Polk County to increase jail fees in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize cities and towns to assess property for sewers already constructed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the shipment of liquor into Gaston County so as to include Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in the county of Rockingham.

Substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Yadkin, Davie, and Wilkes Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relative to exclusive stock-law boundaries in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to tax dogs and to make them subjects of larceny in Granville County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 652 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the meetings and compensation of justices of the peace in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the county board of education of Granville County to provide a sinking fund to pay off bonds issued in 1917 for the purpose of erecting high school buildings and equipping the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act fixing salaries of public officers of Halifax County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district in Currituck County if there be no high school in said district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provde for such additional grades.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 288, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officers for Pender County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act fixing salaries for the public officers of Halifax County, relating to the salary of superintendent of public instruction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the safety of the roads of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the duty of students in training to become nurses in medical and surgical institutions in this State.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time of holding the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the planting of oysters.

Passes its second reading and is recommitted to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905.

Fails to pass.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to require fords across boundary streams to be worked.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of any county to coöperate with the trustees of any public library in any city or town in extending the service of such library to rural communities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards, and cemeteries.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition of waste from kaolin mines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incorporation of rural communities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder and extending the provisions thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clearing out, cleaning, and keeping in good condition Richardson Creek in Rutherford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne,

Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Hampton in Rutherford County and the town council of the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford to decrease their corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Cleveland County and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the construction of roads."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levy of taxes by the boards of commissioners of the several counties to pay interest, etc., on outstanding bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of

Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, and for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School Special Tax District, Granville County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to general municipal finance.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 670, S. B. 672, An act to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

H. B. 780, S. B. 1011, An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina.

H. B. 798, S. B. 244, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to loans by insurance companies.

H. B. 863, S. B. 645, An act to protect very young children.

H. B. 904, S. B. 731, An act to provide for amendments to charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations that are not under the patronage and control of the State.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 769, An act to amend chapter 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 759, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the assurance and registration of land titles.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 1088, An act to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 691, An act to amend chapter 915 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1909, relating to the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 580, An act to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 730, An act to permit guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in bonds of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 750, An act to amend section 449 of the Revisal of 1905 as to defense after judgment on substituted service.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 712, An act to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to fees of officers of Cherokee County.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 886, An act to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 761, An act to amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to conveyances by certain officers where seal not affixed validated.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 927, An act to amend section 2756 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 1089, An act to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 779, An act to compel boards of drainage commissioners to publish statements of accounts.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 879, An act to regulate the killing of squirrels in Harnett County.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 899, An act to protect pheasants in the county of Franklin.

H. B. 585, S. B. 959, An act to regulate the practice of chiropractic in this State and to create a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 1130, An act providing for the nomination and election of county boards of education.

H. R. 1390, S. R. 1158, Joint resolution in regard to the origin of the flag of the Confederate States of America.

H. R. 1265, S. R. 766, Joint resolution requesting the assistance of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States in making a study of insects and otherwise assisting the farmers of North Carolina.

H. R. 1493, S. R. 1241, Resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

H. R. 1426, S. R. 1268, Resolution of House of Representatives and the Senate calling a joint meeting of House and Senate to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina to fill vacancies.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Forsyth, H. B. 1264, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907 in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

Pursuant to a resolution, the following communication is received:

To The General Assembly:

Owing to the public importance of the matter, the Supreme Court has decided to respond to the annexed resolution as requested. After due consideration, the Court is unanimously of opinion that the amendments to the Constitution do not take from the General Assembly jurisdicion and power to enact special laws relating to annexation by a city or town of adjacent territory. For the Court: (Signed) WALTER CLARK,

Chief Justice.

On motion of Mr. Brummitt, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent accidents at railroad crossings, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pegram, H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to provide for the inspection of electric light and power and gas meters, is taken from the Committee on Regulation

of Public-Service Corporations and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Daniel of Warren, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the roads and highways of North Carolina, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing board of aldermen of town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to exchange of messages between the House and the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate, and the Joint Assembly meets for the purpose of electing trustees of the University.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly of the Senate and House of Representatives to order and states that the object of the joint meeting is for the purpose of electing trustees of the University of the State of North Carolina.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of Senators, and thirty-seven answer the call.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House, and one hundred and six members answer the call.

The President of the Senate states that a quorum of the Senators being present and a quorum of the members of the House being present, the joint session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Representative Doughton for the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the State University makes the following nominations in writing:

We, your Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the State University, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For Term Expiring November 30, 1925.

David Collin Barnes ..... Hertford
D. F. Ray ..... Cumberland
Dr. E. A. Abernethy ..... Orange
J. S. Carr ..... Durham
Josephus Daniels ..... Wake
A. W. Graham ..... Granville
J. Bryan Grimes ..... Pitt
J. S. Cunningham ..... Durham
L. T. Hartsell ..... Cabarrus
Perrin Busbee ..... Wake
J. W. Hinsdale, Jr. ..... Wake
F. P. Hobgood ..... Granville
W. Stamps Howard ..... Edgecombe
Paul Jones Long ..... Northampton
H. A. London ..... Chatham
G. M. Rose ..... Cumberland

C. C. Green ..... Halifax
James Sprunt ..... New Hanover
A. W. McLean ..... Robeson
George Stephens ..... Mecklenburg

For Term Expiring November 30, 1923.

In the place of W. A. Guthrie:
Stanly Winborne ..... Hertford
In the place of H. A. Gilliam:
George A. Holderness ..... Edgecombe
In the place of A. W. McLean:
Chase Brenizer ..... Mecklenburg
In the place of J. C. Pritchard:
George Pritchard ..... Madison

For Term Expiring November 30, 1921.

In the place of W. E. Breece:
J. I. Patterson ..... Halifax
In the place of Allen Holt:
C. C. Wright ..... Guilford
In the place of Motley Morehead:
C. A. Jonas ..... Lincolnton
In the place of A. H. Price:
A. H. Price ..... Rowan
In the place of Claudius Dockery:
Claudius Dockery ..... Montgomery

For Term Expiring November 30, 1919.

In the place of G. H. Hunter:
Leonard Tufts ..... Moore

By virtue of an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly, the following twenty additional trustees are nominated for the following terms:

For Term Expiring November 30, 1925.

R. L. Haymore ..... Surry
H. P. Grier ..... Iredell
Dr. J. G. Blount ..... Beaufort
J. H. Warren ..... Jones
A. L. James ..... Scotland

For Term Expiring November 30, 1923.

K. E. Bennett ..... Swain
T. C. Bowie ..... Ashe
R. L. Smith ..... Stanly
Julius Duncan ..... Carteret
S. R. Hoyle ..... Lee

For Term Expiring November 30, 1921.

John H. Pearson, Jr. ..... Burke
H. L. Gaither ..... Davie

W. M. Person ..... Franklin
J. C. Kittrell ..... Vance
J. S. Mann ..... Hyde

For Term Expiring November 30, 1919.

A. A. Shuford ..... Catawba
Dr. M. J. Tucker ..... Person
Frank Linney ..... Watauga
I. P. Davis ..... Dare
B. L. Banks, Jr. ..... Gates

The President appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Everett and Long of Alamance.

The Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Wright and Dees.

Senator Long of Alamance makes a motion that the persons nominated by Representative Doughton for the Committee on Trustees of the University be elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report of the committee.

The motion prevails.

The roll of the Senate is called and thirty-seven Senators vote for the nominations made by Representative Doughton for the Committee.

Senator Long of Alamance, for the tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, reports that the gentlemen nominated by Representative Doughton have received the unanimous vote of the Joint Assembly, and thereupon the President of the Senate, presiding over the Joint Assembly, declares the persons nominated by Representative Doughton for the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University to be duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report of the Committee named above.

On motion of Representative Doughton, the joint session adjourns and the Senate and officers thereof return to the Senate Chamber and the House resumes consideration of business.

There being no other business on the Calendar, the House of its own motion adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, February 27, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and stands approved.

Petitions from several members are presented and referred to the proper committees.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to several ex-members of the House and Senate.

On motion of Mr. Withrow, H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the planting of oysters, is taken from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Grier, H. B. 1394, S. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the presumption of grants in land suits, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1496, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, H. B. 559, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Swain, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, the vote by which H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905, failed to pass, is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2686 of Revisal of 1905, relating to cartways, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton and peanut weigher in the town of Williamston, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1546, S. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of commissioners of Buncombe County from five to three, to prescribe their duties and to fix their salaries.

And H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to appropriate money to assist in the improvement of certain streets in the town of Bridgeton, North Carolina.

And H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act referring to Town Creek in Brunswick County as a lawful fence, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Moore, for Committee on Health: H. B. 917, S. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4498 of chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, entitled "Applicants for license examined."

And H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the construction and use of outside privies.

And H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of paint spraying machines.

And H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera.

And H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the various counties to provide funds for sanitary and health work.

And H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit spitting on the floors of public buildings.

And H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of bottling plants or places where drink products are manufactured or prepared.

And H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled An act to allow G. D. Allred to peddle medicine in the counties of Randolph and Guilford without license.

And H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the food law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1383, S. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 733 by adding Pitt County to the number of counties therein named, relating to drunkenness on the public highway.

And H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve citizens of Farmville Township, Pitt County, of personal road service within the meaning of the Revisal, sections 2715 to 2726, inclusive.

And H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to appoint cotton weighers and to prescribe their duties and compensation, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a marker for the grave of General Robert Howe, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

And H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of seed cotton, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the duty of the commissioners of Pender County, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of stock in Currituck Township, Hyde County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1392, S. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1387, S. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to confer police powers on the sheriffs and constables of Hanes, Forsyth County, and prohibit public drunkenness and disorderly conduct there, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the forfeiture of automobiles negligently used and of licenses to run automobiles, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1550, S. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to public hospitals.

And H. R. 1549, S. R. 1331, Joint resolution providing for a legislative inspection committee for the State institutions, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bailey, for Committee on Federal Relations. H. R. 1075, S. R. 903, Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and the appointmnt of delegates to a Congress of the States to consider jurisdictions of the Federal and State Governments.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance.

And H. R. 960, S. R. 846, Joint resolution approving the course of the President in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the habits and speed of fur-bearing animals in Cumberland County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, authorizing governing bodies of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by vote of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1915, an act to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, etc., and to secure to the Agricultural Department money received as interest on its funds.

And H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. R. Spivey of Richmond County, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1541, S. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District, No. 1, Pender County.

And H. B. 1545, S. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington.

And H. B. 1492, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax.

And H. B. 1542, S. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County and to authorize the levy of tax to pay interest and principal, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the loan fund clerk in the State Department of Public Instruction.

And H. B. 1548, S. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two members of the board of education of Halifax County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report.

And H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Rowan County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and facilitate the trials of actions involving the title to real property.

And H. B. 571, S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2916, chapter 73, of the Revisal of 1905, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1264, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1393, S. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1898 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina relating to sale of lands of wife of lunatic husband.

And H. B. 1391, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to conditional sale contracts.

And H. B. 1496, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races.

And H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

And H. B. 898, S. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to protect minors.

And H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the liability of a bank for nonpayment of a check through error.

And H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County.

And H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public drunkenness.

And H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4026, Revisal of 1905, relating to drainage.

And H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the January term of the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

And H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled An act to fix terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Corporation Commission: H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroad companies to put cinder deflectors on windows of passenger coaches.

And H. B. 1168, S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of 1909, an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers and the widows of such and to authorize said boards to levy a special tax therefor.

And H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Susan Harman of Watauga County.

And H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. B. Turner, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1079, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4987 of the Revisal of 1905 providing for sons of ex-Confederate soldiers to serve on county pension boards, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of 1909, an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers and the widows of such, and to authorize said boards to levy a special tax therefor.

And H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mark L. Williams, an old ex-Confederate soldier of Henderson County, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1373, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Carteret, and other counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend chapter 674 of the Public Laws 1907, relating to widows' pensions."

And H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Pell's Revisal, chapter 105, section 4993, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Harnett County to pay railroad fare to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Clayton, for Committee on Drainage: H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to protect drainage districts, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the acts amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Hoyle, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two members of the road commission for Upper Fork Township in Burke County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the clerk of court and register of deeds of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1375, S. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the crop-lien evil, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Township No. 8 and the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to issue bonds and to provide an election therefor, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt, for Committee on Privileges and Elections: H. B. 1259, S. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crowson: H. R. 1566, Resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committee to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr: H. R. 1567, Joint resolution for the payment of expenses of visiting committee to the State University.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr Ray of Chatham: H. R. 1568, Joint resolution for the compensation of certain employees of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Farish: H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within 3 miles of Smiths Presbyterian Church in Smiths Township, Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

And H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Rockfish Creek and Northeast River in Duplin and Pender counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin: H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of the old marriage bonds and records from the offices of the clerks of the Superior Courts to the offices of the registers of deeds and to provide for recording abstracts of said bonds and cross-indexing of same and of the records of later marriages, and for certifying records of marriages to the State Board of Health.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 519, subsection 5, of the Revisal 1905, so as to restore the former practice as to trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection and preservation of family records.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of nets in various creeks in Chatham and Lee counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

And H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint emergency judges.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dees: H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 679 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act creating a highway commission for the county of Wayne.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Clayton: H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the board of commissioners of Hyde County to pay off indebtedness of the county and to levy a special tax to pay said bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCrary: H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of tales jurors in the various counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hurley: H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rogers: H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 319, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Coffey: H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled An act to require the owner of Gonahlassee Turnpike to repair its roads and keep same in repair.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Kernodle: H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2024 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the collection of the price of season in Alamance County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rankin: H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Cherryville Graded School District, and to provide an election in said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of commissioners of Pender County from three to five.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Johnson, by request: H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled An act regarding the conveyance of real estate.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of churches and schoolhouses in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of paint containing turpentine and lead.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein."

Referred to Commttee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and amendatory of H. B. 1026, S. B. 1005, entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid, ratified on the 21st day of February, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Clark of Pitt: H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of free labor on the public roads in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of constables in Halifax and Pitt counties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the trial of civil cases in the Superior Court of Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in certain counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on game.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate primary elections in the city of Washington.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, entitled "An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove the bodies and sell the present site of colored cemetery," ratified January 9th, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Bryson City to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for public officers of Stokes County and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Polk to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 874, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of certain things within 2 miles of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Lane's Creek Township, Union County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 694 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to prohibition for Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum to the qualified voters of Cumberland County the question of the salary system for county officers.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County to act as deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the minimum punishment in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to finance committee and auditing of books of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 935, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to authorie the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in North Cove Township in said county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 938, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 239, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 by inserting Randolph County in the list of counties exempt from primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections throughout the State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1597, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for commissioners of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Election laws.

S. B. 623, H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of a finance committee for Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint three additional trustees of the Appalachian Training School.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the typographical errors in H. B. 490 and S. B. 502 of the General Assembly of 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 957, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 597 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relative to certain churches in Johnston, Harnett, and Sampson counties.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. M.

Walker, clerk of the court of Cumberland County, and the sureties on his official bond.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a superintendent of roads for Lincoln County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 944, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, prescribing a penalty against delinquent taxpayers so far as the same relates to Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Alamance County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments. A message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that body that the House requests the appointment of a conference committee to act with a committee on part of the House, which committee is composed of Messrs. Brummitt, Doughton, and Ray of Macon. The message is so sent.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act authorizing an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game law of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint four members of the board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Montgomery County to pay actual expenses of old soldiers to Confederate reunions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of arrears of taxes in the county of Pender and State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal a portion of the salary bill of the county officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour for the first special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1538, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915 in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes," it passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent by special messenger to the Senate without engrossment.

The hour for the second special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1204, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws 1915, entitled 'An act to establish a Fisheries Commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina,'" it being a substitute; upon its adoption, Mr. Grant of Onslow calls for the ayes and noes; call sustained, and the substitute fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Crowell, Crowson, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Hewett, Hicks, Hooker, Horne, Kernodle, Lloyd, McBee, McCall, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Noland, Oliver, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Wilson, Withrow—48.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Grantham, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Hurley, King, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pickett, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Scott of Pasquotank, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Winborne, Winston—49.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Scott of Pender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards, and cemeteries.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hinton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 657, S. B. 724, An act to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915.

H. B. 674, S. B. 870, An act to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

H. B. 745, S. B. 812, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1913, the same being an act to establish Glenwood Graded School District.

H. B. 795, S. B. 831, An act to regulate hunting of certain game in Durham County.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 1127, An act to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youth in the county of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1111, An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1191, S. B. 1118, An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 1129, An act to authorize certain townships in Greene County to subscribe for stock in the East Carolina Railway, and to authorize the issue of bonds therefor.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 690, An act to tax certain motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads of Yadkin County.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 986, An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Yadkin, Davie, and Wilkes counties.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 977, An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district in Currituck County, if there be no high school in said district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for such additional grades.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 973, An act to amend "An act fixing salaries for the public officers of Halifax County," relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 888, An act to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relative to exclusive stock-law boundaries in Jackson County.

H. B. 987, S. B. 1084, An act to amend H. B. 17, S. B. 489, entitled "An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County."

H. B. 1141, S. B. 1141, An act to amend chapter 126, highway commission of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 993, An act regulating nominations for county commissioners in Lincoln County.

H. B. 929, S. B. 1000, An act to regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson County.

H. B. 896, S. B. 956, An act relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 816, S. B. 948, An act to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba County.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 965, An act to fix the time for holding the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 686, S. B. 702, An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 909, S. B. 989, An act to protect pheasants in the counties of Orange and Iredell.

H. B. 876, S. B. 1201, An act to protect the fish of Robeson County.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 1009, An act to prohibit hunting quail on lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission.

H. B. 870, S. B. 1083, An act to repeal chapter 364 of the Private Laws of 1899, it being an act relating to the town of Swansboro.

H. B. 888, S. B. 954, An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to protect game in Union County.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 1051, An act to repeal the law taxing dogs in Chatham County.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 842, An act to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court.

H. B. 423, S. B. 999, An act to protect game in Clay County.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 1193, An act to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 1048, An act to repeal a portion of chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the clerk's office of Burke County.

H. B. 1116, S. B. 1137, An act to provide for the auditing of the books of the various officers of Graham County.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 1132, An act to protect game birds, wild fowl, and other game in Davie County.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1128, An act to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1911, to authorize the board of education of Union County, North Carolina, to appoint trustees for Wesley Chapel Graded School.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 987, An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its present session, being H. B. 287, S. B. 265, and ratified January 9, 1917, and entitled "An act regulating the time of payment of employes in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants of Avery and Mitchell counties."

H. B. 1175, S. B. 1165, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, North Carolina, authorizng them to sell or donate the right of way for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Company, and to sell to said railroad company a site for a depot.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 1124, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County to pay the register of deeds for registering births and deaths and computing and making out of tax books of Cleveland County.

H. B. 669, S. B. 696, An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1120, An act to regulate publishing annual statement by board of county commissioners of Lee County.

H. B. 1082, S. B. 1007, An act to protect quail or partridges in Cleveland County.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1057, An act to authorize trial fees in county court of Greene County.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 1008, An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 246, and S. B. 308, entitled "An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits," ratified on January 9, 1917.

H. B. 640, S. B. 1055, An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Gates County.

H. B. 965, S. B. 949, An act for the protection of wild ducks, geese, swan, and other wild fowl.

H. B. 985, S. B. 1056, An act to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the county officers in Lincoln County."

H. B. 1303, S. B. 1164, An act to amend chapter 324, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon," as amended by chapter 162, Private Laws 1905.

H. B. 424, S. B. 871, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1217, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Catawba County to appoint a county manager.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1163, An act to protect the tri-county fair held at Spruce Pine.

H B. 1133, S. B. 681, An act relating to issuing licenses to practice law.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 1216, An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Cherokee County.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1199, An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Ashe County.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1200, An act to amend chapter 425 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's or county court for Stanly County.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1289, An act to amend H. B. 509, S. B. 507, passed at Session of 1917, entitled "An act to reëstablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County."

H. B. 1449, S. B. 1298, An act to empower the county commissioners of Cleveland County to pay to the town of Shelby an assessment of $2,782.40 for improvement of streets about the courthouse square of the county of Cleveland.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1311, An act to appoint an additional member of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8:30.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein," with a favorable report.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the liability of a bank for nonpayment of a check through error.

Fails to pass.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors.

Is made a special order for tomorrow, at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905.

Fails to pass.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to public hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 960, S. R. 846, Joint resolution approving the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4026, Revisal of 1905, relating to drainage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4987 of the Revisal of 1905, providing for sons of ex-Confederate soldiers to serve on county pension boards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Carteret, and other counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint four members of the board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the planting of oysters.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public drunkenness.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfers of the old marriage bonds and records from the offices of the clerks of the Superior Courts to the offices of the registers of deeds, and to provide for recording abstracts of said bonds and cross-indexing of same and of the records of later marriages, and for certifying records of marriages to the State Board of Health.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the trial of civil cases in the Superior Court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1567, Joint resolution for payment of expenses of visiting committee to State University.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2024 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the collection of the price of season in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers in Orange County and conferring certain discretionary powers upon the board of commissioners of Orange County.

The amendment is lost and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners in the several counties to fix the salaries of county officers.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of Superior Courts for Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to require fords across boundary streams to be worked.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1566, Resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committee to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and to authorize Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate primary elections in the city of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of Public Laws of 1913, Regular Session, and chapter 21, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to holding Superior Courts of Haywood and Cherokee counties, also repealing H. B. 451, S. B. 443, ratified January 17, 1917, relating to the courts of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1599, S. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint three additional trustees of the Appalachian Training School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

Recommitted to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing board of aldermen of town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled An act to protect deer in Duplin and Onslow counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two members of the road commission for Upper Fork Township in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 631, Public-Local Laws 1911, and also chapter 388, Public Laws 1903, being special road laws for Rockingham County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the per diem of the board of commissioners of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to primary elections in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of education of Bertie County from three to five members and to fix their term of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the trustees of the Rowland High School District from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the county board of Henderson County.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the clerk of court and register of deeds of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1259, S. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in Brunswick County.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled An act to fix terms of the Superior Courts in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1546, S. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of commissioners of Buncombe County from five to three, to prescribe their duties, and to fix their salaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act referring to Town Creek in Brunswick County as a lawful fence.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the loan fund clerk in the State Department of Public Instruction.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two members of the board of education of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the January term of the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Harnett County to pay railroad fare to State and general reunions of the United Confederate veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 733 by adding Pitt County to the number of counties therein named relating to drunkenness on the public highway.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a cotton and peanut weigher in the town of Williamston, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the typographical errors in H. B. 490 and S. B. 502 of the General Assembly of 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve citizens of Farmville Township, Pitt County, of personal road service within the meaning of the Revisal, sections 2715 to 2726, inclusive.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 973, S. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to appoint cotton weighers and to prescribe their duties and compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905.

The vote by which the bill failed to pass is reconsidered; it is placed on Calendar, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School Special Tax District, Granville County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page,

Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 733, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1545, S. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District, No. 1, Pender County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the duty of the commissioners of Pender County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calnedar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe,

Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the board of commissioners of the town of Grifton to issue bonds for public improvements and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Brunswick County to select a county seat and to provide for the erection of a courthouse and to issue courthouse bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton,

Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, authorizing governing bodies of towns and cities to issue, upon approval of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquo-

tank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Township No. 8 and the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to issue bonds and to provide an election therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1492, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County and to authorize the levy of tax to pay interest and principal.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton,

Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levy of taxes by the boards of commissioners of the several counties to pay interest, etc., on outstanding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126, section 2, Private Laws 1909, extending the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain,

Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to general municipal finance.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks,

Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the acts amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Baldwin, Barnes, Bowman, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—83.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Ferebee and Winborne—2.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Barber of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wright, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. C. Stanley, for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

Recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, with respect to working the public roads of Rutherford County.

And H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

And H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled An act supplementary to and amendatory of H. B. 1026, S. B. 1005, entitled An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid, ratified the 21st day of February, 1917.

And H. B. 1490, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees and providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 193, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, applying only to Swain County, with an unfavorable report, and, on motion, is recommitted to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled An act to require the owner of Gonahlassee Turnpike to repair its roads and keep same in repair.

And H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

And H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 285, S. B. 323, Laws of 1917, relating to roads in Mitchell County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of free labor on the public roads in certain counties, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1544, S. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county.

And H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 679 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act creating a highway commission for the county of Wayne, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and coca-cola, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report.

And H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hours of employment of prisoners, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Committee on Prison Reform.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of fish in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

And H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levying of special school taxes and the issuing of bonds for school purposes in cities and towns.

And H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a county assembly and impose on it certain duties, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Davis, for Committee on Oyster Interests: H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico County.

Recommitted to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Kittrell, for Committee on Banks and Currency: H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to permit National Banking Association in North Carolina to act as trustee, executor, administrator, or registrar of stocks and bonds, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1563, S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act for the adoption of high school text-books in North Carolina.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Cherryville Graded School District and to provide an election in said district.

And H. B. 1564, S. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

And H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 789 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public schools of Rockingham County."

And H. B. 1612, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to provide separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

And H. B. 1605, S. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Alamance County from three to five members, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1, section 5, subsection 2, of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to administrators, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1395 of chapter 26 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, by exempting Cherokee County from the provisions of said section, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 591 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the time for serving cases on appeal to the Supreme Court, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 519, sub-section 5, of the Revisal of 1905, so as to restore the former practice as to trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference.

And H. B. 1604, S. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, prescribing a penalty against delinquent taxpayers so far as the same relates to Robeson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an increase in fees for township constables, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. R. 1075, S. R. 903, Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes and the appointment of delegates to a Congress of the States to consider jurisdictions of the Federal and State governments.

And H. B. 1598, S. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of a finance committee for Polk County, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1562, S. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 587, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to the finance committee and auditing the books in Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1385, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1556, S. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for public officers of Stokes County and to abolish the office of county treasurer, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 319, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1606, S. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County.

And H. B. 1607, S. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act authorizing an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne: H. R. 1614, Joint resolution in behalf of service of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor of Edgecombe: H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Winborne: H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of soft drinks, cider, etc., at the annual Masonic picnic in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor of Halifax: H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of trustees in foreclosure sale.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two rural policemen for New Hanover County and to authorize the sheriff of said county to appoint additional special officers and rural policemen for said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to evidence.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fees of coroners.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1051 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the duties of coroners.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled An act to require horsedrawn vehicles to display lights on public highways.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Hinton: H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county board of education of Gates County to have all school accounts in said county properly audited and detailed statement of same published annually.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the location of hunting blinds in the waters of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham, by request: H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 617 and S. B. 602, ratified February 14th, Session 1917, relating to licensing embalmers in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 7, S. B. 167, of the Private Laws of 1907.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dail, by request: H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, for the maintenance of the county poor, and for the establishment of a reformatory for women and youths in the county of Craven.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dail: H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit disorderly conduct and to regulate poolrooms and billiard parlors outside corporate limits in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pass: H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 208, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to compensation of clerk of the Superior Court of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to coöperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McBee: H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Toecane Baptist Church in Mitchell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crowell: H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and make effective an agreement between Special School-tax District of Biltmore, West Chapel, and Cash's Creek Special School-tax Districts in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled An act to protect buffalo and elk in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Crowell: H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Buncombe County and to amend chapter 877, section 9, of the Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled An act to include Mecklenburg County under 1915 State-wide primary act.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Covington: H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Raeford Graded and High School District to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the erection of a school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled An act to construct the State highway through Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga, and Ashe counties as laid out according to section 8 of the act creating the Highway Commission, connecting with the said State system at Asheville, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy: H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Jerusalem Township, Davie County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Carrboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372, Public Laws of 1901.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Swain: H. R. 1643, Resolution to pay expenses of the sub-committee from the General Committee on Education visiting the Negro Normal School at Elizabeth City and the East Carolina Teachers Training School in Greenville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren: H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled An act to require the register of deeds or auditor in each county to keep on file a list of statutes authorizing special tax levies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Sellers: H. R. 1645, Resolution in regard to paying expenses of a member of the Committee on Education for expenses incurred for the Appalachian Training School at Boone.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of veterinarians.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Barnes: H. R. 1647, Resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to fees of officers for Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled An act to place the county officers of Wayne County upon a fee basis and to repeal the law fixing the salaries for said officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Seventh Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled An act relating to wild birds and animals and game in Mitchell and Avery counties.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the county surveyor of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Washington County to abolish the Plymouth recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of county treasurer for Cherokee County, and to define the duties.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the time of holding the courts and the practice therein in Henderson County, in the Eighteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 564, H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 222 and 224 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the recorder's court law of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1905, and chapter 191 of Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools, and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bond issue by said town.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled An act to raise additional revenue for the support of Shelby Graded Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for equal suffrage in school elections in the town of Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Is laid on the table.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled An act to allow banks to accept certain drafts for payment.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to employ additional clerical force, if deemed necessary, not exceeding two in number.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the charitable, educational, and other institutions of the State to condemn land.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 939, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Lenoir County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 567, H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the care and supervision of public school children on playgrounds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 997, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural public cemeteries.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 337, S. B. 383, entitled "An act to amend section 3672, Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County," ratified January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

As amended, passes its second reading and is recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

H. B. 971, S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County.

Substitute adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered

sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot.

Mr. Roberts calls the previous question; call sustained. He also demands the ayes and noes, which is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Ferguson, Flack, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow, Wright—69.

Those voting in the negtive are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Brothers, Brummitt, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Grier, Hinton, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Love, McLendon, Moore, Oliver, Page, Pharr, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Taylor of Halifax, Winborne, Winston—40.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors, the same passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard,

Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1492, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Township No. 8 and the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to issue bonds and to provide an election therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County and to authorize the levy of tax to pay interest and principal.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 126, section 2, Private Laws 1909, extending the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, N. C.

Passes is third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes,

Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District, No. 1, Pender County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and allow the board of commissioners of the town of Grifton to issue bonds for public improvements and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson,

Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1915, authorizing governing bodies of towns and cities to issue, upon approval of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 733, S. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2616 of the Revisal.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard,

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, entitled An act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of

Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the duty of the commissioners of Pender County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Brunswick County to select a county seat and to provide for the erection of a courthouse and to issue courthouse bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1545, S. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172 entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe,

Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the board of commissioners of Hyde County to pay off the indebtedness of the county and to levy a special tax to pay said bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—108.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Scott of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the loan fund clerk in the State Department of Public Instruction.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of county officers.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hinton, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1056, S. B. 1138, An act taxing dogs in Cleveland County and making them subjects of larceny.

H. B. 59, S. B. 129, An act to amend chapter 101, section 34, of the Public Laws of 1915, so that the primary election law shall not apply to Johnston County.

H. B. 106, S. B. 722, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

H. B. 181, S. B. 1168, An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Lincoln County.

H. B. 691, S. B. 749, An act to repeal chapter 337, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

H. B. 772, S. B. 1194, An act to provide for primary elections in Harnett County.

H. B. 819, S. B. 1173, An act to prohibit the sale of wine within 2 miles of Freewill Union Church in Onslow County.

H. B. 848, S. B. 994, An act to provide for primary elections in Gates County.

H. B. 935, S. B. 957, An act to protect game in Craven and Jones counties.

H. B. 936, S. B. 1185, An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor or extract within a radius of 3 miles of Centenary Methodist Church in Antioch Township in Hoke County.

H. B. 950, S. B. 988, An act to amend section 4049 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 996, S. B. 1134, An act taxing dogs in Gaston County and making them subjects of larceny.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 1167, An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to public drunkenness.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 1139, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Oakboro in Stanly County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 1140, An act for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1212, An act to prevent the sale of wine, cider, or any other intoxicating drinks within 1¾ miles of Bethany M. E. Church, Liberty Township, Randolph County.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 1322, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to purchase a pure-bred and registered bull for each of the several townships in said county.

H. B. 1089, S. B. 1202, An act to amend certain sections of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1188, An act to correct the enrollment of H. B. 394, S. B. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county, and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said

county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county," ratified January 9, 1917.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 1175, An act to restrict the carrying of liquor into Union County.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 1017, An act to appoint a superintendent of roads for Lincoln County.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 1052, An act to include Madison County within the provisions of the State-wide primary election law.

H. B. 711, S. B. 1172, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in North Cove Township in said county.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 1174, An act to regulate the sale or barter of vinous, malt, and spirituous liquors or bitters in Dare County.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1184, An act to amend chapter 635 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to audit of accounts of officers.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1299, An act to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 1123, An act to prohibit loud and boisterous conduct on the public roads in Hyde County.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 1177, An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 461, S. B. 457, entitled "An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts."

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1203, An act to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 1317, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties.

H. B. 1243, S. B. 1197, An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State of North Carolina in Columbus County.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 1162, An act to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with respect to public drunkenness and disorder in Avery County.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1204, An act to amend chapter 814, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the prompt payment of taxes in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1218, An act to amend the road law of Lee County and make the board of county commissioners *ex officio* highway commissioners.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1160, An act to establish stock law in Chowan County.

H. B. 1305, S. B. 1215, An act to repeal chapter 124, Private Laws of 1907, which is entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stout in Union County, North Carolina."

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1196, An act to amend section 9, chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation."

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1309, An act for the protection of game in the counties of Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1210, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling and shipping of veal in certain counties."

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1321, An act to regulate the house of correction of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 1310, An act to amend chapter 313, Public-Local Laws of 1915 of Surry County, relating to special taxes.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 1291, An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Duplin County.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 1286, An act for the relief of the county superintendent of health of Bertie County.

H. B. 1464, S. B. 1323, An act to protect game in Anson County.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes recess until tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message is received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Senate informs the House of the appointment of the following members as a Committee of Conference on H. B. 1098, S. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, Senators Gray and Everett, who will act with your committee heretofore appointed.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1375, S. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the crop-lien evil.

All amendments fail. The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading. Mr. Ray of Macon calls for the ayes and noes; call sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Warren, Doughton, Farish, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Swain, Swann, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bailey, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Ferebee, Ferguson, Galloway, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, King, Kiser, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Pass, Puett, Rankin, Russell, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stubbs, Sutton, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Winborne—34.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading. Mr. Stubbs sends forward an amendment, the amendment is lost; the bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 972, S. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of stock in Currituck Township, Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1387, S. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to confer police powers on the sheriffs and constables of Hanes, Forsyth County, and to prohibit public drunkenness and disorderly conduct there.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 40, Public Laws of 1913, relating to indecent or profane language on highways.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 341, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 1549, S. R. 1331, Joint resolution providing for legislative inspection committee for State institutions.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Governor to convey certain lands belonging to the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119, Revisal of 1905, relative to qualification for membership on the county boards of education.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment of deposits in two names.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act relating to public printng.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1264, S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907 in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1590 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of contingent remainders.

Fails to pass. On motion of Mr. Grier, the vote by which the bill failed to pass is reconsidered, and the vote to reconsider is laid on the table.

H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and coca-cola.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to employ a city manager.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue additional bonds for such purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Grantham, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, March 1, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Mr. Coggins of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

Mr. Doughton makes the following report for the Conference Committee. By virtue of the same, the House adopts the report and the same is ordered on the Journal, together with the message from the Senate. The bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

March 1, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent, informing your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 1098, S. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, and, at your request, return said bill and report in order that you may have the same enrolled without further consideration.

Respectfully,

R. O. SELF,
Principal Clerk.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Conference, having under consideration the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 1098, Senate Bill 1094, being an act entitled An act to raise revenue, beg to report and recommend:

1. That the House concur in Senate amendment to section 8.
2. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 28a.
3. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 30.
4. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 33, offered by Senator Jones, and also to the amendment offered by Senator Linn to the same section.
5. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 35.
6. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 36, relating to phrenologists.
7. That the House concur in the substitute offered by the Senate for section 47.
8. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 50, offered by Senator Nelson.
9. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 58 and offered by Senator Holderness.
10. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 75, relating to trading stamps, etc.

11. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 84.

Respectfully submitted, this the 1st day of March, 1917.

R. A. Doughton,
J. Frank Ray,
D. G. Brummitt,
Conferees on the Part of the House of Representatives.

Adopted March 1, 1917.

Alex Lassiter, P. C.

Gray, Jr.,
W. N. Everett,
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

Adopted March 1, 1917.

Self, *Clerk.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a pension warrant issued to Mrs. Sarah H. Brown of Onslow County to the son of said pensioner.

And H. B. 1610, S. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Montgomery County to pay actual expenses of old soldiers to Confederate reunions, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Clayton, for Committee on Drainage: H. B. 1601, S. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and Fees: H. B. 1280, S. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

And H. R. 1568, Joint resolution for the compensation of certain employees of the General Assembly.

And H. B. 1613, S. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal a portion of the salary bill of the county officers of Wake County.

And H. B. 1657, S. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to place the county officers of Wayne County upon a fee basis and to repeal the laws fixing the salaries for said officers.

And H. R. 1614, Joint resolution in behalf of service of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

And H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of constables in Halifax and Pitt counties.

And H. B. 1658, S. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 587 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to fees of officers for Wilkes County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cox of Currituck, for Committee on Game: H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the shooting of quail in Currituck, Camden,

Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford, Chowan, and Gates counties, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of quail in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in certain counties.

And H. B. 1655, S. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act relating to wild birds and animals and game in Mitchell and Avery counties, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to the closed season for quail, wild turkey, and deer throughout the State, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the location of hunting blinds in the waters of North Carolina.

And H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Buncombe County, and to amend chapter 877, section 9, of the Public Laws of 1907.

And H. B. 1608, S. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game law of Wake County.

And H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled An act to protect buffalo and elk in North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations: H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent railroad corporations from changing their trunk lines, with unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Rock Fish Creek and North East River in Duplin and Pender counties.

And H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of nets in various creeks in Chatham County.

And H. B. 1374, S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Broad River in Henderson and Rutherford counties, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1263, S. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1543, S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unemployed agricultural lands in this State, for increasing the agricultural population, and prescribing the method for doing so, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fertilizers, requiring derivatives on bags and packages, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 301, S. B. 295, relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands for Hoke and Cumberland counties.

And H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled An act to further restrict the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County.

And H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 284, S. B. 289, Laws of 1917, relating to purchase of pure-bred bulls, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the more effective grading of cotton in certain counties, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Board of Agriculture, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Museum, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committtee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1659, S. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 1656, S. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Seventh Judicial District.

And H. B. 1653, S. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Washington County to abolish the Plymouth recorder's court.

And H. B. 1649, S. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the recorder's court law of Cumberland County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Beasley, for Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic: Substitute for H. B. 923, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit sale of certain things in 2 miles of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Lane's Creek Township, Union County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cox of Currituck, for Committee on Election Laws: H. B. 1597, S. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for commissioners of Cumberland County.

And H. B. 1559, S. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum to the qualified voters of Cumberland County the question of the salary system for county officers.

And H. B. 1557, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 so as to add Polk to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

And H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections throughout the State, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the counting of ballots in primary and general elections.

And H. B. 1554, S. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Bryson City to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage.

And H. B. 1555, S. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Wayne County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Breece, for Committee on Military Affairs: H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to establish military training in the State's institutions of higher education for males, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain school districts in Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report.

And Substitute for H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

And H. B. 1668, S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the care and supervision of public school children on playgrounds, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1666, S. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1905, and chapter 191 of Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bonds issued by said town.

And H. B. 1664, S. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

And H. B. 1665, S. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to raise additional revenue for the support of Shelby graded schools, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: Substitute for H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905 by repealing sections 3945 to 3956, inclusive, and all laws and parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers and fertilizer materials.

And H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act repealing an act relating to the roads in Carteret County.

And H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County.

And H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County.

And H. B. 1660, S. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the charitable, educational, and other institutions of the State to condemn land.

And H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds.

And H. B. 1560, S. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County to act as deputy clerk of the Superior Court, Cumberland County.

And H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder's court of Harnett County.

And H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Surry County on a salary.

And H. B. 1667, S. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 337, S. B. 383, entitled An act to amend section 3672, Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County, ratified January 9, 1917, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled An act regarding the conveyance of real estate, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1651, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the time of holding the courts and the practice therein in Henderson County in the Eighteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of trustees in foreclosure sale, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1561, S. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the minimum punishment in certain cases.

And H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to evidence.

And H. B. 1394, S. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the presumption of grants in land suits.

And H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the statute of limitations with regard to mortgages and deeds of trust.

And H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of coroners, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Love, for Committee on Manufactures and Labor: H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act regarding uniform warehouse receipts.

And H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the hours of labor in factories, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the board of commissioners of Pender County from three to five.

And H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of veterinarians.

And H. B. 1652, S. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of county treasurer for Cherokee County and to define his duties, with unfavorable reports.

And H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection and preservation of family records, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 700, S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injuries received while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 208, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the compensation of clerk of the Superior Court of Person County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and make effective an agreement between Special School District of Biltmore, West Chapel, and Cash's Creek Special School-tax Districts in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Carrboro, North Carolina.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled An act to require the register of deeds or auditor in each county to keep on file a list of statutes authorizing tax levies.

And H. B. 1654, S. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the county surveyor of Stokes County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. R. 1694, Resolution to pay expenses of the subcommittee from the General Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes while inspecting the convict camps in western North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sawyer: H. R. 1695, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate educational subcommittees while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel of Greene: H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of Snow Hill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel of Greene: H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Snow Hill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCall: H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Marble in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchard: H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the municipal corporation of Walnut, Madison County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sellers: H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 395, S. B. 21, the same being An act with regard to the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, passed and ratified on the 9th of January, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1913, relating to petitions calling for elections on good roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman: H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3160, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. McCall: H. R. 1703, Resolution authorizing the changing of the marriage register in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Price of Rockingham: H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to empower the board of commissioners of the several counties to make rules and ordinances regarding the use of public roads and bridges."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Swann: H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to appoint a finance committee for Polk County."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make donations to public libraries.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Stantonsburg to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system, to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for street improvement, and to issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 for the improvement and maintenance of electric light plant in said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoyle: H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled An act to require State departments and institutions to make reports and estimates of expenditures before the convening of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the effect of fraudulent deeds and in certain cases providing they shall not be color of title.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciay, No. 1.

And H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled An act to correct typographical error in the caption of H. B. 617, S. B. 602, relative to embalmers.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of partridges in New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled An act to require the mayor of the town of Wrightsville to employ life-savers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws 1909, entitled "An act to amend chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to widows' pensions."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 554 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary law and to provide for the nomination of Superior Court judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hinton: H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 640, S. B. 1055, of the Session of 1917, ratified February 27, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled An act to construct the University highway from Durham to Chapel Hill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dail and Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the protection of girls.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grier: H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the

inspection and analysis of beverages to make the food laws and the prohibition laws more effective.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Pender County to accept subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a stock-law fence, and defining their duties in reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to prohibit disorderly conduct, prevent public drunkenness, and protect certain churches and associations."

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Doughton: H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled An act to distribute the public school fund in the Graded School of Mount Airy, Surry County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled An act to protect deer in Hatteras Township, Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holding: H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled An act to increase public educational facilities in School District No. 2, white race, House Creek Township, Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Charlotte Carnegie Public Library.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, by repealing sections 3945 to 3956, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers and fertllizer materials.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the city of Statesville on the question of extending the corporate limits of said city and to designate the wards in said city in the event said election shall result in extending said corporate limits.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, applying to cities and towns.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a standard keeper for Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the development of western North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 1445, H. R. 1675, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and the Senate visiting committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, February 1, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend public school law, chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905, section 4931, relative to condemnation of schoolhouse sites.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled An act to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 868, H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners to furnish school books free to dependent school children in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds for the payment of a site and erecting of buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to bond issues for school buildings.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Pinetops.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to provide for the drawing of grand juries for Guilford County only at the first fall and spring terms of the criminal courts of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Who may not marry."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 540, H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4600 of the Revisal of 1905, prohibiting private hospitals for the insane to be maintained without license.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1686, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 734, H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled An act to protect consignees of shipments in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate advertising along public highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of timber along the public roads of the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals, and to create a coöperative purchasing committee for said institutions, and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1727, a bill to be entited An act to amend the banking laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Grier, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County.

On motion of Mr. Ray of Chatham, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable Calendar.

H. B. 120, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1915, abolishing office of county treasurer.

Upon a report of the Conference Committee as made by Mr. Grier and adopted by the House, the House concurring in amendments, the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the repair, enlargement, and remodeling of the courthouse in Brunswick County.

Heretofore reported unfavorably, with a minority report attached; the minority report fails of adoption, and the bill goes to the unfavorable Calendar.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, prescribing a penalty against delinquent taxpayers so far as the same relates to Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of Bolton Recorder District in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake Couny.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of free labor on the public roads in certain counties.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 289, of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public schools of Rockingham County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint two rural policemen for New Hanover County and to authorize the sheriff of said county to appoint additional special officers and rural policemen in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Alamance County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for separate schools for Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1385, S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence therein.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissiooers of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a Road Commission," ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell,

Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a farm-life school in the county of Jackson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow, Wright, Winston—102.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Sutton—1.

H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Jerusalem Township, Davie County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Brock—1.

H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of Raeford Graded and High School District to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the erection of a school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clay-

ton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act authorizing an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell,

Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the board of commissioners of Hyde County to pay off the indebtedness of the county and to levy a special tax to pay such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax,

Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Wilson, Widenhouse, Winborne, Withrow, Wright—103.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 951, S. B. 1002, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson to build a new courthouse and to issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 1226, S. B. 1209, An act to accept the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Bill.

H. B. 1246, S. B 1191, An act to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 896, An act to amend section 3733 by adding Pitt County to the number of counties therein named, relating to drunkenness on the public highway.

H. B. 1546, S. B. 970, An act to reduce the number of commissioners of Buncombe County from five to three, to prescribe their duties and to fix their salaries.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 1102, An act to appoint four members of the board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

H. B. 1267, S B. 922, An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and to authorize Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 850, An act to amend section 4987 of the Revisal of 1905, providing for sons of ex-Confederate soldiers to serve on county pension boards.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 1030, An act to correct the typographical errors in House Bill 490 and Senate Bill 502 of the General Assembly of 1917.

H. B. 1100, S. B 1126, An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 1334, An act to appoint two members of the board of education of Halifax County.

H. B. 1599, S. B 1378, An act to appoint three additional trustees of the Appalachian Training School.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 1098, An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative of public hospitals.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 1376, An act to regulate primary elections in the city of Washington.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1117, An act to correct and amend House Bill 3, Senate Bill 155, entitled "An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County," ratified January 9, 1917.

H. B. 1492, S. B. 1069, An act to authorize the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 971, S. B. 938, An act for the protection of Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County.

H. B. 943, S. B. 937, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County," passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1027, An act to ratify sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County and to authorize the levy of tax to pay interest and principal.

H. B. 1545, S. B. 1101, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington.

H. B. 852, S. B. 997, An act to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural public cemeteries.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 1156, An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District, No. 1, Pender County.

H. B. 1145, S. B. 1046, An act to amend chapter 631, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County.

H. B. 1150, S. B. 1113, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1905 with regard to tax in Lincoln Graded School District.

H. B. 934, S. B. 1114, An act supplemental to "An act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County," being House Bill No. 237, Senate Bill No. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 1086, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to issue county guaranty bonds to redeem township and road district road bonds.

H. B. 988, S. B. 939, An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Lenoir County.

H. B. 973, S. B. 944, An act for the protection of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 900, An act to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 733, S. B. 932, An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

H. B. 972, S. B. 935, An act for the protection of Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 1270, An act to provide for the enlargement of graded school districts in incorporated towns.

H. B. 1111, S. B. 1263, An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma School District.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 1272, An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1247, S. B. 1176, An act to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington."

H. B. 1387, S. B. 930, An act to confer police powers on the sheriffs and constables of Hanes, Forsyth County, and to prohibit public drunkenness and disorderly conduct there.

H. B. 1341, S. B. 1345, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1344, An act to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local

Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to drainage in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of public roads in Chatham County and to issue bonds for the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Windsor to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing lands for a public cemetery and for the purpose of improving said lands and converting same into such cemetery.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1543, S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State, for increasing the agricultural population, and prescribing a method for doing so, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Ward of Duplin, Withrow, Wilson—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing

for the establishment of drainage districts and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Ward of Duplin, Withrow, Wilson—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Carrboro, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1905, and chapter 191 of Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bonds issued by said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, Mc-

Crary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to raise additional revenue for the support of Shelby Graded School.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Crowson, Daniel of Green, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Doughton, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCrary, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Withrow—81.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1654, S. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the county surveyor of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 640, S. B. 1053, of the Session of 1917, ratified February 27, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of partridges in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the game law of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the referendum of the qualified voters of Cumberland County on the question of the salary system for county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Buncombe County and to amend chapter 877, section 9, of the Public Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 923, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit sale of certain things in 2 miles of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Lane's Creek Township, Union County.

Substitute adopted, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 587 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to fees of officers for Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905 by repealing sections 3945 to 3956, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers and fertilizer materials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1703, Resolution authorizing the changing of the marriage register in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 395, S. B. 21, the same being an act with regard to the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, passed at this session of the General Assembly and ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of nets in various creeks in Chatham and Lee counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled An act to distribute the public school fund in the graded school of Mount Airy, Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled An act to protect deer in Hatteras Township, Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the time of holding the courts and the practice therein in Henderson County in the Eighteenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising.

On motion of Mr. Brummitt, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Sellers, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, by repealing sections 3945 to 3956, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers and fertilizer materials.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 120, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer of Lincoln County.

Conference Committee report is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading. Mr. Grant of New Hanover calls for ayes and noes; call sustained. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Coffey, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Ferguson, Grant of New Hanover, Griffin, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Withrow—60.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Clayton, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hinton, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Love, McLendon, Moore, Morgan, Oliver, Pass, Pharr, Phillips, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Wilson, Winborne, Winston—46.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to place the officers of Surry County on a salary basis.

Substitute adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1656, S. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Seventh Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the recorder's court law of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled An act to protect buffalo and elk in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1653, S. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Washington County to abolish the Plymouth recorder's court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners of Montgomery County to pay actual expenses of old soldiers to Confederate reunions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 196, of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to provide for the drawing of grand jurors for Guilford County only at the first fall and spring terms of the criminal courts of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1684, S. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1597, S. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for commissioners of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Charlotte Carnegie Public Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to place the county officers of Wayne County upon a fee basis and to repeal the laws fixing the salaries for said officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Rock Fish Creek and North East River in Duplin and Pender counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act repealing an act relating to the roads in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 469, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, with respect to working the public roads of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of constables in Halifax and Pitt counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of coroners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled An act to increase public education facilities in School District No. 2, white race, House Creek Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and make effective an agreement between Special School Tax District of Biltmore, West Chapel, and Cash's Creek Special School Tax Districts in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of M. C. Stanly, for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the municipal corporation of Walnut, Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Broad River in Henderson and Rutherford counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the shooting of quail in Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford, Chowan, and Gates counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled An act to protect foxes in certain counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1645, Resolution in regard to paying expenses of a member of the Committee on Education for expenses incurred for the Appalachian Training School at Boone.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1695, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate educational subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1675, S. R. 1445, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, February 1, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1694, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the General Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, while inspecting the convict camps in western North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1568, Joint resolution for the compensation of certain employees of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1614, Joint resolution in behalf of services of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act relating to wild birds and animals and game in Mitchell and Avery counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1667, S. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 337, S. B. 382, entitled "An act to amend section 3672, Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County," ratified January 9, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County to act as deputy clerk of the Superior Court, Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Polk to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a standard keeper for Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal a portion of the salary bill of the county officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico County.

Substitute adopted and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make donations to public libraries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled An act to further restrict the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled An act to construct the University highway from Durham to Chapel Hill.

Recommitted to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 301, S. B. 295, relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased lands for Hoke and Cumberland counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to petitions calling for elections for good roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, March 2, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mercer of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

Petitions are sent forward and properly referred.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to several ex-members and ex-Senators.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Beasley, for Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic: H. B. 1558, S. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 694 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to prohibition for Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection and analysis of beverages, to make the food law and the prohibition laws more effective, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1553, S. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, entitled "An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove the bodies and sell the site of a colored cemetery," ratified January 9, 1917, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the protection of girls.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 617 and S. B. 602, ratified February 14th, Session 1917, relating to licensing embalmers in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, and recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to establish the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina" with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1674, S. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the development of western North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 193, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, applying only to Swain County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of paint containing turpentine and lead.

Reported without prejudice and recommitted to Committee on Health.

And H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit disorderly conduct and to regulate poolrooms and billiard parlors outside corporate limits in Craven County.

And H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of churches and schoolhouses in Hoke County.

And H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of soft drinks and cigarettes at the annual Masonic picnic in Hertford County.

And H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled An act to require the mayor of the town of Wrightsville to employ life savers.

And H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Pender County to accept subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a stock-law fence and defining their duties in reference thereto, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled An act to require horse-drawn vehicles to display lights on public highways, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1693, S. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of timber along the public roads of the State, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, for the maintenance of the county poor, and for the establishment of a reformatory for women and youths in the county of Craven, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 554 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids," with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the January and Summer terms of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the primary law and to provide for the nomination of Superior Court judges.

And H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to appoint a finance committee for Polk County," with favorable reports.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1663, S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917.

And H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cartways, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1689, S. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate advertising along public highways, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1691, S. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the working of convicts on the county farm in Washington County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled An act to correct typographical error in the caption of House Bill 617 and Senate Bill 602, relative to embalmers.

And H. B. 1683, S. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Who may not marry."

And H. B. 1690, S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases.

And H. B. 1677, S. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

And H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled An act to require State departments and institutions to make reports and estimates of expenditures before the convening of the General Assembly, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the effect of fraudulent deeds and in certain cases providing they shall not be color of title.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1685, S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4600 of the Revisal of 1905, prohibiting private hospitals for the insane to be maintained without license.

And H. B. 1702 a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3160, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony.

And H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1051 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the duties of coroners.

And H. B. 1496, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. MacRackan: H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4048 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor of Edgecombe: H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Museum.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bailey: H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the town of Stantonsburg, in the county of Wilson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr Breece: H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the adjustment of cases by the mayor in the city of Fayetteville.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 122, H. B. 1559, relating to referendum in Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Butt: H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of Aurora to issue bonds for water purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Vance County to tax dogs.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pegram, by request: H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled An act concerning the perpetuation of testimony.

Placed on the Calendar.

And H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 804 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kittrell: H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled An act to change a term of Superior Court in Vance County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 132, S. B. 152, passed by the General Assembly of 1917, relating to maintenance of roads in Orange County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman: H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish the farmers of North Carolina ground phosphate rock at a reasonable cost.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Withrow: H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter

107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Rules suspended and bill is placed on its immediate passage; passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coggins, by request: H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the construction, etc., of caboose cars.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

By Mr. Breece: H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the appointment of a county auditor and *ex officio* clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a cotton weigher for said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1397, H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the people of Montgomery County to elect justices of the peace.

Is laid on the table.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate killing of squirrels in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 735, H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorders' courts in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1146, H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton-seed meal.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 656, H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled An act to allow qualified verdicts in trials for capital offenses.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled An act to require deeds and agreements for easements to be placed on record.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the retail sale of drugs.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332 of

the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the board of education of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled An act to include Mitchell County within the provisions of the State primary election law.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize free transportation of ministers of religion.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

S. R. 1501, H. R. 1739, a resolution to appoint a special commission to be known as the Commission of Workmen's Compensation.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the same in Jackson, Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners, aldermen, and other governing bodies in Buncombe County to erect and maintain mile-posts and guide or directory signs on public highways in said county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal in respect to free transportation of officers of railroad companies leased from the State.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, and Carteret counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1396, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled An act to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1743, a bill to be entitled An act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Toecane Baptist Church in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county board of education of Gates County to have all school accounts in said county properly audited and detailed statement of same published annually.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Marble in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1395 of chapter 26 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina by exempting Cherokee County from the provision of said chapter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina in defining the word "stock."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 7, S. B. 167, of the Private Laws of 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of a finance committee for Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a pension warrant issued to Mrs. Sarah H. Brown of Onslow County to the son of said pensioner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate for the printing of legal advertisements.

Upon a call of the roll, the bill, as substituted, fails to pass, by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Doughton, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Scott of Pender, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Withrow, Wright—48.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Farish, Ferguson, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, Lloyd, McCall, MacRackan, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pharr, Pickett, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Rogers, Russell, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston—51.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1097, subsection 2, of the Revisal of 1905, and to add to the powers of the Corporation Commission in protecting highway and railroad crossings.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the finance committee and auditing the books in Wilkes County.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 902, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the crop-lien evil.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled An act to include Mecklenburg County under 1915 State-wide primary act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 753 and to amend chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for public officers of Stokes County and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1647, Resolution to increase the pay of laborers of Senate and House of Representatives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations.

Recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1635, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to evidence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to empower boards of commissioners of the several counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for distilling or manufacturing intoxicating liquors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection and preservation of family records.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hours of employment of females and minors in mercantile establishments.

The original bill is tabled. Upon the passage of the substitute, Mr. Grier calls for the ayes and noes, call sustained, and the substitute fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative: Messrs. Bailey, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Council, Crowell, Dail, Dees, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of Onslow, Grier, Hinton, Holding, Hoyle, Killian, Kiser, McBee, Matthews of Bertie, Morgan, Newell, Pegram, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Pritchard, Ray of Chaham, Ray of Macon, Rogers, Russell, Sawyer, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Winston—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barnes, Brummitt, Clark of Ashe, Coffey, Collins, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Griffin, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pharr, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Withrow—61.

H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 285, S. B. 323, Laws of 1907, relating to roads in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 679 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act creating a highway commission for the county of Wayne.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1643, Resolution to pay the expenses of the sub-committee from the General Committee on Education visiting the Negro Normal School at Elizabeth City and the East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 372, Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 700, S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1230, a bill to entitled An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1905, and chapter 191 of the Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools, and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bonds issued by said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant, of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell,

Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Jerusalem Township, Davie County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1543, S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State, for increasing the agricultural population, and prescribing a method for doing so, and providing for an assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann.

Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Carrboro, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act authoriizng an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Fraklin County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, applying to cities and towns.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of

Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of public roads in Chatham County and the issue of bonds for the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Stantonsburg to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system, to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for street improvement, and to issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 for the improvement and maintenance of an electric light plant in said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mat-

thews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds for the payment of a site and erecting of buildings for the aged and infirm.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Raeford Graded and High School District to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the erection of a school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a farm-life school in the county of Jackson.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Sutton—1.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs, Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to raise additional revenue for the support of Shelby Graded School.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Mat-

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Windsor to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing lands for a public cemetery and for the purpose of improving said lands and converting same into such cemetery.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1671, S. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Snow Hill.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of Snow Hill.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell,

Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the city of Statesville on the question of extending the corporate limits of said city and to designate the wards in said city in the event said election shall result in extending said corporate limits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Pinetops.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Fender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to bond issues for school buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Darden, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Sampson, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Scott of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4119, Revisal 1905, relative to qualifications for membership on the county boards of education.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 341, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of free labor on the public roads in certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute. The substitute is adopted. The amendment of Mr. Grier is lost. The amendment of Mr. Doughton, upon a call of the roll, is sustained by the House. The amendment of the House fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barnes, Breece, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Covington, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Forrest, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, King, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, Matheson Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pegram, Phillips, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—48.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bailey, Bowman, Beasley, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Collins, Cox of Currituck, Crowell, Dalton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Griffin, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, McCrary, MacRackan, Moore, Morgan, Page, Pass, Pearson, Pharr, Pickett, Prevette, Price of Union, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Shaw, Stubbs, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Widenhouse, Winborne, Wright—52.

The question recurs upon the passage of the substitute; the same passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winston: H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of the road law of Wake County, passed by the General Assembly of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 531, H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled An act for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waterways within the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1765, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the shipment of liquor in the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county industrial home for girls and women in Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the duties of court stenographers.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1524, H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to insure a six months school term.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 495, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws, 1915.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. R. 1435, H. R. 1773, Resolution in favor of W. D. Terry.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S R. 1531, H. R. 1774, Resolution in behalf of the clerks of the Enrolling Department.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1903, creating Tryon Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 1503, H. R. 1777, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1582, H. B. 1778, a bill to appoint the members of the highway commission for the county of Wayne.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1585, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issue of bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 1781, a bill directing the board of education of the county of Nash to appoint women as members of the school board.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 with respect to the public roads in Avery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1530, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1784, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to enlarge school attendance for Tryon Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1496, H. R. 1756, Joint resolution—proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina providing for the initiative and referendum.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1483, H. R. 1788, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1528, H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Onslow County Court, it being House Bill 212, S. B. 200, ratified March 9, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the $5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special Tax District in Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of West Bladenboro in Bladen County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and permit the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy an additional tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, changing the corporate limits of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the com-

missioners of Pitt County to levy special tax, and to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the construction of bridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act regarding the use of the public roads in Edgecombe County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled An act to alter and change the boundary lines of the city of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the publication of a roster or "Blue Book" showing the officers and employees and their compensation in each department of the State Government.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to increase the age limit for compulsory school attendance from 12 to 14 years.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game in Stokes County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ellenboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 389 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the running of the statute of limitations against municipalities.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special or emergency judges.

Mr. Daniel of Greene offers a substitute. The substitute is adopted and fails to pass its second reading. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint emergency judges.

On motion, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the charitable, educational, and other institutions of the State to condemn land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Revisal of 1905 and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, and 1915, being parts of the public school law.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1677, S. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

Passes is second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1741, S. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, and Carteret to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 133, Senate Bill 152, passed by the General Assembly of 1917, relating to maintenance of roads in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled An act to include Mitchell County within the provisions of the State primary election law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1736, S. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the board of education of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 6940 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to prohibition for Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1691, S. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the working of convicts on the county farm in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 937, S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District.

Consideration of the same is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Who may not marry."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled An act to require the register of deeds or auditor in each county to keep on file a list of statutes authorizing special tax levies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled An act to construct the State Highway through Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga, and Ashe counties as laid out according to section 8 of the acts creating the highway commission, connecting with the said State system at Asheville, N. C.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading. Mr. Matthews of Bertie calls for the ayes and noes; call sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Farish, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hurley, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, McLendon, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Noland, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Phillips, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Rogers, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Somers, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Widenhouse, Winston, Withrow, Wright—57.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Ferebee, Hinton, Hoyle, Joyner, Kittrell, MacRackan, Matthews of Bertie, Morgan, Newell, Oliver, Page, Pharr, Price of Union, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Shaw, Ward of Duplin, Winborne—29.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading; it passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Kiser for the Committee on Enrolled Bills reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1264, S. B. 765, An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 120, S. B. 125, An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer.

H. B. 781, S. B. 875, An act to amend chapter 244, Public Laws of 1915, and being an act to allow the boards of commissioners of sevrael counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious diseases.

H. B. 923, S. B. 874, An act to prohibit the sale of certain articles within 2 miles of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Lane's Creek Township, Union County.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1087, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 1112, An act amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to tax levy, providing for six months school term.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 1187, An act to require the county commissioners, aldermen, and other governing bodies in Buncombe County to erect and maintain mile-posts and guide or directory signs on public highways in said county.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 923, An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1198, An act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 1420, An act for the clearing out, cleaning, and keeping in good condition Richardson Creek in Rutherford County.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1358, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District No 1 of Township No. 1 of Madison County.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1318, An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County-Line Primitive Baptist Association, and to otherwise protect said association.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 655, An act to regulate fishing in Broad River in Henderson and Rutherford counties.

H. B. 1399, S. B. 1360, An act to ratify and approve an issue of $10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, North Carolina

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1359, An act to amend chapter 451, Private Laws 1907, relating to the public school district in Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County, which is now part of Cleveland County, and the acts amendatory thereof.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 1351, An act to enlarge King's Mountain Road District.

H. B. 1535, S. B. 1456, An act to appoint a cotton and peanut weigher in the town of Williamston, North Carolina.

H. B. 1722, S. B. 1566, An act regulating the distribution of the public school funds in the graded schools of Mount Airy.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 1107, An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 1416, An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Hampton in Rutherford County, and the town council of the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County to decrease their corporate limits.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1431, An act to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to tax dogs and to make them subjects of larceny in Granville County."

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1509, An act for the protection of stock in Currituck Township, Hyde County.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1455, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to appoint cotton weighers and to prescribe their duties and compensation.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 1313, An act to protect deer, squirrels, and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County.

H. B. 990, S. B. 1300, An act to amend the primary law relative to Pender County.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1231, An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Alamance County from three to five members.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 1067, An act to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1356, An act to increase the board of education of Burke County

H. B. 1436, S. B. 1283, An act regulating the Courts of Scotland County.

H. B. 1059, S. B. 1039, An act to strike from section 460 of the Revisal so much thereof as requires notice of *lis pendens* to be filed in an action to foreclose mortgage.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 1340, An act to repeal S. B. 434, H. B. 496, enacted at the present session of the General Assembly, relating to assessment of property and collection of taxes in Franklin County.

H. B. 1324, S. B. 1307, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding courts therein.

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1183, An act to aid in the collection of taxes.

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1367, An act to repeal chapter 92 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913.

H. B. 286, S. B. 1304, An act to prohibit the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors within 4 miles of certain churches in Mitchell and Avery counties.

H. B. 1086, S. B. 1010, An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 271, S. B. 3, Laws of 1917, ratified January 9, 1917.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1042, An act to allow the justices of the peace residing within the city of Monroe, Union County, North Carolina, to issue warrants.

H. B. 1113, S. B. 1262, An act to repeal chapter 758 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting in Mecklenburg County,'" ratified March 8, 1915.

H. B. 1189, S. B. 1050, An act to amend sections 3366 and 3367 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to contracts between landlords and tenants.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1115, An act to correct a typographical error in an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being H. B. 5, S. B. 156, ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County."

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1214, An act to amend the game laws of Madison County.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1213, An act to repeal chapter 599 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to clerk hire for the recorder's court of Madison County.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 1178, An act to amend H. B. 340, S. B. 305, File No. 385, ratified January 9, 1917, being "An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County.'"

H. B. 1375, S. B. 837, An act to relieve the crop-lien evil.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 773, An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds.

H. B. 1427, S. B. 1269, An act to increase the number of members of the county board of education of Union County and to appoint three members of said board.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 1166, An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

H. B. 952, S. B. 990, An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servant.

H. B. 771, S. B. 1040, An act to regulate the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County and fix the salary of the sheriff.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 1108, An act to repeal chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, prescribing a penalty against delinquent taxpayers so far as the same relates to Robeson County.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 1308, An act to protect squirrels in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 1348, An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public purposes."

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1181, An act to regulate the sale of quail in Stanly County.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1195, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to increase the salary of the sheriff and fix the fees of the county treasurer of said county

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1276, An act to amend chapter 648 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating hunting in Johnston County.

H. B. 1422, S. B. 1281, An act to empower and to require the sheriff of Watauga County to collect the special taxes in Boone Special-Tax District.

H. B. 1345, S. B. 1285, An act to protect game in Sampson County.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1319, An act to repeal chapter 719 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to increasing the membership of the board of education of Beaufort County.

H. B. 1419, S. B. 1314, An act giving the board of education of Wilkes County authority to appoint attendance officers.

H. B. 1466, S. B. 1366, An act to fix the fees of the cotton weigher at Waxhaw in Union County

H. B. 1484, S. B. 1361, An act to increase the number of county commissioners of Burke County, and to pay the chairman a salary.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 1365, An act to appoint two members of the county board of education of Lee County.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, March 3, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williams of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to all ex-members.

Petitions are presented and referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McLendon, for Committee on Education: H. B. 1547, S. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 10 of chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the apportionment of funds for the Rocky Mount Graded School, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4048 of the Revisal of 1905.

And H. B. 1742, S. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County.

And H. B. 1743, S. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

And H. B. 1776, S. B 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1913, creating Tryon Graded School District.

And H. B. 1676, S. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend public school law, chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905, section 4931, relative to condemnation of schoolhouse sites.

And H. B. 1678, S. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners to furnish school books free to dependent school children in Randolph County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1661, S. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to employ additional clerical force if deemed necessary, not exceeding two in number.

And H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a cotton weigher for said county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Kittrell, for Committee on Banks and Currency: H. B. 1662, S. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to allow banks to accept certain drafts for payment, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1650, S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 222 and 224 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to banks, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1727, S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the banking laws of the State, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1733, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to require deeds and agreements for easements placed on record, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the protection of girls, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1726, S. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals and to create a coöperative purchasing committee for said institutions and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Macon, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 1730, S. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorders' courts in Robeson County.

And H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the appointment of a county auditor and *ex officio* clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1735, S. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc., with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 87, H. B. 435, enacted by the Legislature of 1917, appropriating the services of State convicts to be used on a railroad known as the Hiawasse Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled An act for the representation of the Confederate veterans of North Carolina at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in the city of Washington on June 4th to 7th, 1917, inclusive.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Suttlemyre: H. B. 1803, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint a county manager.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson: H. B. 1804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, with respect to the compensation of the deputy sheriffs of Wake County for the service of processes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lloyd: H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina,, Session of 1915.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Pender County to accept subscriptions and defining their duties in reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pharr: H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in enrolling H. B. 733, S. B. 932, Session 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries," being section 2696 of the Revisal.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, by request: H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 504 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to employees of railroad corporations.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow: H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Grantham: H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness of Lillington High School District.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Hinton: H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the first assistant clerk of the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pegram: H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 700, S. B. 367, said bill being a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or other intoxicating drinks in Bertie, Bladen, and Hertford Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 983, H. B. 1827, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the payment of State and county taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1915, An act to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, etc.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit certain practices in hotels.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 566, Session 1917, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1500, H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1820, a bill to be entitled An act to define descriptions of real estate in notices of public sales.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the State Board of Education lands which have been sold for taxes and the title thereto acquired by the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1583, H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the chairman of the Corporation Commission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1824, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 24, Revisal of 1905, relating to the house of correction.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1825, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 1693 and 1695 of the Revisal of 1905, and to repeal section 1694 of the Revisal, relating to grants.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3663 of the Revisal of 1905, and section 8 of chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, relating to lien laws.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 914, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of adulterated or misbranded linseed oil and to provide for the inspection of same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1809, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Scenic Highway, a proposed link of the Dixie Highway.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1586, H. B. 1810, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of the counties of Warren and Vance to pay the expenses of Confederate soldiers to reunions.

Placed on the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 1584, H. B. 1811, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a conditional special deputy and expense fund for Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1595, H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend privileges for the construction and maintenance of public hospitals to townships and towns.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Auditor to apportion and disburse all the appropriations for Confederate veterans.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 830 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the stenographer in the State Department of Public Instruction.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, Public Laws of 1908, in regard to advertising.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The following is received from the Senate:

March 3, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent informing your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in House amendment to S. B. 1072, H. B. 1606, a bill to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County, and appoints as a conference committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Bunn and Long of Alamance, and asks for the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

R. O. SELF,
Principal Clerk.

Pursuant to above message, the Speaker appoints as conference committee, Messrs. Holding, Swain, and Phillips.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1774, S. R. 1531, Resolution in behalf of the clerks in the Enrolling Department.

Recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1782, S. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, with respect to the public roads in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1778, S. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the highway commission for the county of Wayne.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections throughout the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the adjustment of cases by the mayor in the city of Fayetteville.

Substitute adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of softs drinks, cider, etc., at the annual Masonic picnic in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Vance County to tax dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of churches and schoolhouses in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled An act to change a term of Superior Court in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled An act to require the mayor of the town of Wrightsville to employ life-savers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit disorderly conduct and to regulate poolrooms and billiard parlors outside corporate limits in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 1221, H. B. 1559, relating to referendum in Cumberland County.

Substitute adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1784, S. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to enlarge school attendance period for Tryon Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1783, S. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property by executors and administrators to pay debts, and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the sale by mortgagors, trustees, and by virtue of power contained in wills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees and providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6, chapter 67, of the Public Laws of 1911.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the location of hunting blinds in the waters of North Carolina.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to appoint a finance committee for Polk County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to abolish the Onslow County Court," it being H. B. 212, S. B. 200, ratified March 9, 1917.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cartways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to coöperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act for the adoption of high school textbooks in North Carolina.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1727, S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the banking laws of the State.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Board of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the development of western North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 554 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1051 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the duties of coroners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3160, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1787, S. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1798, S. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the publication of a roster or Blue Book showing the officers and employees and their compensation in each department of the State Government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 807, Public Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 45, Public Laws of 1911, being the part of the prohibition law providing for the seizing of distilleries by sheriffs and public officers.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for State-wide tick eradication and to provide for the expense of conducting this work in several counties, and for penalties for violations of this act.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Stantonsburg to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system, to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for street improvement, and to issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 for the improvement and maintenance of an electric light plant in said town.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs, Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds for the payment of a site and erecting of buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of Snow Hill.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquo-

tank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Windsor to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing lands for a public cemetery and for the purpose of improving said lands and converting same into such cemetery.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1915 relative to bond issues for school buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of Snow Hill.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail,

Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Pinetops.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1671, S. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the city of Statesville on the question of extending the corporate limits of

said city and to designate the wards in said city in the event said election shall result in extending said corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the working of public roads in Chatham County and to issue bonds for the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act for the levy of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engroeement.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rocking-

ham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of Aurora to issue bonds for water, sewerage, and street purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the $5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as the Beulaville Special-tax District in Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1792, S. B 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and permit the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy an additional tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waterways within the State of North Carolina, for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, and operation of public docks, and for the acquirement by condemnation or otherwise of lands for same; to create a board to carry on such work and to regulate and control the construction, maintenance, and operation of belt railways, wharves, docks, slips, piers, basins, other water-front lands, and of all structures, equipment, and apparatus thereon in said cities and towns; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds and to levy a tax as may be necessary for carrying out the above purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1793, S. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of West Bladenboro in Bladen County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail,

Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to alter and change the boundary lines of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1796, S. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ellenburg.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the town of Stantonsburg in the county of Wilson.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax and to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the construction of bridges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1791, S. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, changing the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Mat-

thews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, for the maintenance of the county poor, and for the establishment of a reformatory for women and youths in the county of Craven.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Passes is second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the township in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Breece, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Collins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Butt, Clark of Ashe, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Pegram, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Price of Union, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Widenhouse, Winborne, Winston—92.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Kernodle, Lloyd, McCrary, Wilson, Withrow—5.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection and preservation of family records.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, 1915, being parts of the public school law.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House takes a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ward of Duplin, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to improve social and educational conditions in rural communities, with a favorable report. Rules suspended, bill amended, and as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the physical examination of the school children of the State at regular intervals, with a favorable report. Rules suspended, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 504 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to employees of railroad corporations, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for Committee on Regulation of Public-Service Corporations: H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the construction, etc., of caboose cars, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1740, S. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal in respect to free transportation of officers of railroad companies leased from the State.

And H. B. 1688, S. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to protect consignees of shipments in North Carolina, with favorable reports.

And H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriation for the State Highway Commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the military laws of the State of North Carolina and to increase the efficiency of the militia, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Noland Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State v. Mrs. Noland Knight, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1913 and chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1915, which fix the appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent and control the occurrence of certain infectious diseases in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act whereby the historic places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent blindness in infancy designating certain powers and duties otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the annual State appropriation for public high schools from $75,000 to $100,000, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Educational Commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

And H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to require sundry expenses of all State departments and institutions to be charged to the respective departments or institutions in which said expenses are incurred, with a favorable report.

Substitute for H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of the road law of Wake County passed by the General Assembly of 1917.

Favorable as to substitute, unfavorable as to bill.

By Mr. Winston, for Committee on Pensions: H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to widows' pensions," with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1686, S. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for Committee on Public-Service Corporations: H. B. 1738, S. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize free transportation of ministers of religion, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Dalton, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of tales jurors in the various counties of the State, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1771, S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the duties of court stenographers, with a favorable report as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brummitt: H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a garden for the Mansion.

Rules suspended; bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of public defender of New Hanover County, and to prescribe the duties thereof.

Rules suspended; bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Doughton: H. R. 1843, Joint resolution relating to the issuance of State scholarships.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 918, H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled An act for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and certain other causes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 1839, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 87, Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 266, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the establishment of the Caswell Training School and the admission and discharge of children therefrom.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in the counties of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled An act to repair, enlarge and remodel the courthouse of Brunswick County.

Placed on the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 911, H. B. 1840, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend "An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles."

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

Mr. Beasley offers a substitute; substitute is adopted, and, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in enrolling H. B. 733, S. B. 932, Session of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1733, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to require deeds and agreements for easements to be placed on record.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 700, S. B. 367, said bill being a bill entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1386, S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for indeterminate punishment.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals and to create a coöperative purchasing committee for said institutions and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled An act to require State departments and institutions to make reports and estimates of expenditures before the convening of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway.

Upon request, the roll is called on the second reading of the bill; the same passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Clark of Ashe, Clayton, Coffey, Crowell, Crowson, Davis, Dees, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Hicks, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Johnson, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McCrary, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Page, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Prevette, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Rogers, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swann, Taylor of Edgecombe, Wilson, Winston, Withrow—62.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Beasley, Breece, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Farish, Hinton, Hoyle, Joyner, Kernodle, Kittrell, McLendon, Matthews of Bertie, Morgan, Oliver, Pegram, Pharr, Price of Union, Ray of Chatham, Renfrow, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Winborne—36.

H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public drunkenness.

Is laid on the table.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Scott of Pasquotank, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stantonsburg to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system, to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for street improvements, and to issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 for the improvement and maintenance of an electric light plant in said town.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. McCall, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1489, S. B. 912, An act to establish a farm-life school at Webster in the county of Jackson.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1315, An act to repeal H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," ratified on January 9, 1917, and H. B. 891, S. B. 823, entitled "An act to correct certain typographical errors in said act," ratified February, 1917.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 1424, An act relating to chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder, and extending the provisions thereof.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 1414, An act to amend chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Cleveland County," and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the construction of roads.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 1233, An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 901, An act to regulate the shooting of quail in Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford, Chowan, and Gates counties.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1467, An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, Regular Session, and chapter 21, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to holding Superior Courts of Haywood and Cherokee counties; also repealing H. B. 451, S. B. 443, ratified January 17, 1917, relating to the courts of Haywood County.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 1227, An act to fix the salaries for public officers of Stokes County and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 1022, An act to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Polk to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1221, An act to provide for a referendum to the qualified voters of Cumberland County on the question of the salary system for county officers.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1020, An act to permit the clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County to act as deputy clerk of the Superior Court, Cumberland County.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1232, An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1905, and chapter 191 of Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bonds issued by said town.

H. B. 1597, S. B. 1060, An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for commissioners of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 623, An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of a finance committee for Polk County.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 1236, An act to amend the act authorizing an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 1073, An act to amend the game law of Wake County.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1099, An act to allow the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to pay actual expenses of old soldiers to Confederate reunions.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1074, An act to repeal a portion of the salary bill of the county officers of Wake County.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1248, An act to amend the recorder's court law of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1251, An act to regulate the time of holding the courts, and the practice therein, in Henderson County, in the Eighteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1653, S. B. 1237, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Washington County to abolish the Plymouth recorder's court.

H. B. 1654, S. B. 1225, An act to fix the fees of the county surveyor of Stokes County.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1244, An act relating to wild birds and animals and game in Mitchell and Avery counties.

H. B. 1656, S. B. 1401, An act to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Seventh Judicial District.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1403, An act to place the county officers of Wayne County upon a fee basis and to repeal the laws fixing the salaries for said officers.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 1390, An act to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to fees of officers for Wilkes County.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1328, An act to amend chapter 196, of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1249, An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1256, An act to raise additional revenue for the support of Shelby Graded Schools.

H. B. 1667, S. B. 1383, An act to repeal H. B. 377, S. B. 383, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3672, Revisal of 1905, relative to graveyards in Mecklenburg County," ratified January 9, 1917.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 1399, An act to appoint a standard keeper for Cumberland County.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 1254, An act to amend section 1, chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to provide for the drawing of grand juries for Guilford County only at the first fall and spring terms of the criminal courts of said county.

H. R. 1675, S. R. 1445, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, February 1, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, March, 5, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williamson of Raleigh.

The Journal of Saturday is read and stands approved.

Mr. Beasley, for the Committee appointed to investigate the State Prison, reports. The report is filed and placed with other public documents.

The House, pursuant to notice from the Senate, appoints as a Committee on the Prison Reform Bill, to confer with Senate Committee, Messrs. Doughton, Beasley, and Joyner, the same being S. B. 1240, H. B. 1768.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Galloway, for Committee on Agriculture: H. B. 1731, S. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton-seed meal, with an unfavorable report.

And H. B. 1807, S. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of adulterated or misbranded linseed oil and to provide for the inspection of same.

And H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish the farmers of North Carolina ground phosphate rock at a reasonable cost, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for carrying on the work of the Geological and Economic Survey, with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to anti-hog-cholera serum, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Beasley, for Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic: H. B. 1692, S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit clubs and other organizations from keeping or storing liquor.

And H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within 3 miles of Smith's Presbyterian Church in Smith's Township, Duplin County.

And H. B. 1602, S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 597 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relative to certain churches in Johnston, Harnett and Sampson counties, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for Committeee on Propositions and Grievances: H. B. 1766, S. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county industrial home for girls and women in Buncombe.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Pender County to accept subscriptions and defining their duties in reference thereto.

Reported without prejudice.

And H. B. 559, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

And H. B. 1815, S. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 118, Public Laws of 1908, in regard to advertising, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries: H. B. 1769, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham, for Committee on Insurance: H. B. 1808, S. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Grier, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments: H. B. 1772, S. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to insure a six months school term, with a favorable report.

And H. R. 1786, S. R. 1496, Joint resolution—proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina providing for the initiative and referendum.

Reported wthout prejudice.

And H. R. 1448, Joint resolution—proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina providing for the initiative and referendum, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Farish, for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: H. B. 1773, S. B. 1435, a resolution in favor of W. D. Terry, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ward of Duplin, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 812, S. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to secure the erection of a limestone grinding plant for the farmers of middle and western North Carolina similar to that now in operation for the benefit of the farmers in eastern North Carolina.

And H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to erect in the Confederate cemetery in the city of Raleigh a Confederate memorial pavilion.

And H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Corporation Commission to provide for the inspection of electric light and power and gas meters.

And H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to pay E. A. Gibbs, oyster inspector, the balance due when serving the State under employment of the Shellfish Commission.

And H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to furnish the farmers of North Carolina ground phosphate rock at lowest possible cost.

And H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to assist in eradicating the cattle tick within the bounds of the State in three years.

And H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to coördinate the judicial system, to make the Chief Justice executive head thereof, to relieve the congestion of courts, to authorize the Supreme Court to make and promulgate rules of practice and procedure for all courts, and for other purposes.

And H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Transylvania County.

And H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Committee on Prison Reform.

And H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State highway from King's Mountain to Paint Rock.

And H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to repair and renovate the State Capitol.

And H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a printing plant commission.

And H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a marker for the grave of General Robert Howe.

And H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled An act to erect a woman's building for the agricultural and industrial exhibits of the women of the State.

And H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the State Museum.

And H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $15,000 to the Wilson Tuberculosis Hospital for Negroes to be used in the treatment of the negroes of North Carolina suffering with tuberculosis.

And H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the printing of the reports of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

And H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 62 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1913, relating to the maintenance of the Confederate Women's Home.

And H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public Laws of 1913 and 1915, relative to the North Carolina Insurance Department.

And H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to purchase a portrait of Nathaniel Macon, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for Committee on Finance: H. B. 1603, S. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. M. Walker, clerk of the court of Cumberland County, and the sureties on his official bond, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gardner, for Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns: H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness of Lillington High School District.

And H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes in Onslow County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Grier: H. R. 1844, Joint resolution of House and Senate touching *sine die* adjournment of this session of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Gardner: H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the hall of the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled An act to place Hansel McCall upon the pension roll in Transylvania County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLendon: H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1098 and S. B. 1094 of the Session of 1917, relative to undertakers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Matthews of Mecklenburg: H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the receipt and possession of liquor in Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Matthews of Bertie: H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the rate for advertising required by law to be published in newspapers.

Placed on the unfavorable Calendar.

By Mr. Scott of Pender: H. B. 1850, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 3319 and 3322 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to Pender County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton: H. R. 1851, Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to employ aid to ratify bills.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, and resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1539, H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of $75,000 of bonds for permanent improvements of Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled An act to correct clerical, typographical, and other errors appearing in H. B. 520, ratified the 9th day of January, 1917, it being an act to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties and townships in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sanitary disposal of human excrement in suburban communities.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled An act for assisting rural communities in the utilization of small waterpowers and the installation of telephone lines.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 619, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled An act to establish reformatories or homes for fallen women.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of $25,000 for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings for a State home and training school for girls and women.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of visitors for all State institutions.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards, and cemeteries.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Joyner, Hinton, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Killian, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McBee, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Union, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Winborne, Winston, Wright—87

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bailey, Hicks, Holding, Horne, Johnson, Kernodle, King, Lloyd, McCall, Price of Rockingham, Somers, Taylor of Edgecombe, Withrow, Wilson—14.

H. B. 1775, S. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waterways within the State of North Carolina; for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, and operation of public docks and for the acquirement by condemnation or otherwise of lands for same; to create a board to carry on such work and to regulate and control the construction, maintenance, and operation of belt railways, wharves, docks, slips, piers, basins, other water-front lands, and of all structures, equipment,

and apparatus thereon, in said cities and towns; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds and to levy a tax as may be necessary for carrying out the above purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1792, S. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and permit the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy an additional tax.

Passes is third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of Aurora to issue bonds for water, sewerage, and street purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips,

Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, for the maintenance of the county poor, and for the establishment of a reformatory for women and youths in the county of Craven.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs, Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1791, S. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, changing the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1796, S. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ellenboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins,

Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled An act to alter and change the boundary lines of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the town of Stantonsburg in the county of Wilson.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy special tax and to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the construction of bridges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1793, S. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of West Bladenboro in Bladen County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklen-

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 529, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 749 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County, etc., and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the erection of new bridges and permitting said commissioners to incur indebtedness in the building of new bridges."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowson, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Flack, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and

for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Page, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the $5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as the Beulaville Tax District in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Collins, Council, Covington, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Griffin, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hurley, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Pickett, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—92.

Those voting in the negative, none.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to message, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate to consider the election of certain persons to membership on the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Session to order.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll, and thirty-eight Senators answer the call.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll, and seventy-six members answer the call.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly: March 5, 1917.

In compliance with the terms of the act to create the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, I make the following nominations for membership on said board:

For a term of two years, expiring April, 1919:

Charles W. Horne, Clayton.
J. A. McAulay, Mount Gilead.
Mrs. I. F. Hill, Durham.

For a term of four years, expiring April, 1921:

Carey J. Hunter, Raleigh.
Mrs. Walter Woodard, Wilson.

For a term of six years, expiring April, 1923:

A. W. McAlister, Greensboro.
W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BICKETT, *Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the persons nominated by the Governor in the above message are unanimously elected to membership on the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for the terms specified in said message.

Upon motion of Representative Doughton, the Joint Session adjourns, the Senate returns to its chamber and the House resumes consideration of business.

Upon motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Cox of Currituck, for Committe on Game: H. B. 1729, S. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate killing squirrels in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Brummitt, for Committee on Corporations: H. B. 1809, S. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Scenic Highway, a proposed link of the Dixie Highway, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1671, H. R. 1859, Resolution for joint meeting to elect members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the liability of a bank for nonpayment of a check through error.

Placed on the Calendar for concurence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1861, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 204, Public Laws of 1915, and to provide for transporting patients to the Hospital for the Insane.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 93 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to presenting claims to executors, administrators, and collectors.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1863, a bill to be entitled An act relative to payment of deposits in two names.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 607, H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the working of prisoners on the highways of the State and the several counties thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1142, H. R. 1865, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and the Senate visiting committees to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1380, H. R. 1866, Resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Joint Committe on Education visiting the State Normal College, A. and T. College, and Slater Colored Normal College.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 661, H. R. 1867, Resolution directing a commission to make extensive investigation of the subject of taxation.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1071, H. R. 1868, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and the Senate educational subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial College.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2905 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to tax deeds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1247, H. R. 1870, Joint resolution to pay expenses to legislative committee visiting the State Rock Quarry at New Bern.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1871, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent lewd and disorderly conduct upon or near the public highways of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 1873, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States of America.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled An act for the maintenance of public libraries.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain registrations.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled An act in reference to reprints of Supreme Court Reports.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1876, a bill to be entitled An act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, and employes of banks or other corporations.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1672, H. B. 1877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar; rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1676, H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the clerical force of the Governor's office.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compiling, collating, and revising of the public statutes of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4992, chapter 105, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pensions of Confederate soldiers.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1629, H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, entitled "An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to coöperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the publication of reports by the various State departments and institutions.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1631, H. R. 1885, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman at the State Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled An act to legitimate bastard children upon the marriage of their reputed father and mother.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 1887, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the drainage of swamp and lowlands.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1670, H. B. 1888, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to exempt the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company from taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1668, H. B. 1890, a bill to be entitled An act relative to bond of financial agent of Person County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1664, H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the May term of Superior Court of New Hanover County for the trial of criminal cases.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1663, H. B. 1892, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of county officers of Vance County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1669, H. B. 1893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1666, H. R. 1894, Joint resolution under Senate Bill 1406, relative to the sale of bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1665, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to the filing of expense accounts by the Governor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 246, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 33 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relating to salary of State Librarian.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1673, H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 167, H. B. 7, Private Laws of 1917, relating to the city of Durham.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1675, H. B. 1898, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 53 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1661, H. B. 1899, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1497, H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the Attorney-General, Assistant Attorney-General, and Legislative Reference Librarian a commission to consider and recommend amendments and additions to the laws contained in the Revisal of 1905.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1901, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to engage in immigration work.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1902, a bill to be entitled An act to validate probates and certificates of certain notaries public and justices of the peace on deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other written instruments in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1903, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1904, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 442, Revisal of 1905, relating to service of process.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled An act to equalize the salary of the stenographer-clerk of the Supreme Court with other like employees of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

Senate substitute is adopted and Mr. McLendon sends forward an amendment. The amendment is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment to the substitute. The original bill is laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Grant of New Hanover: H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar, rules suspended, and bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal in respect to free transportation of officers of railroad companies leased from the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1823, S. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the chairman of the Corporation Commission.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1661, S. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to employ additional clerical force if deemd necessary, not exceeding two in number.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1785, S. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Harnett County.

Is laid on the table

H. B. 1776, S. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1903, creating Tryon Graded School District

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1819, S. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of timber along the public roads of the State.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 1826, S. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1915, An act to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the annual State appropriation for public high schools from $75,000.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled An act to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the military laws of the State of North Carolina and to increase the efficiency of the militia.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled An act to allow certain voters in Faison Township to vote at Warsaw precinct.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the effect of fraudulent deeds and in certain cases providing they shall not be color of title.

Is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal section 2 of the road law of Wake County, passed by the General Assembly of 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1817, S. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit certain practices in hotels.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1788, S. R. 1483, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1730, S. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to recorders' courts in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a cotton weigher for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1813, S. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Auditor to apportion and disburse all the appropriations for Confederate veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1781, S. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled An act directing the board of education of the county of Nash to appoint women as members of the school board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc.

Substitute is adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1803, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint a county manager.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the county commissioners to furnish school books free to dependent school children in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the appointment of a county aditor and *ex officio* clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1743, S. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled An act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1777, S. R. 1503, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1814, S. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 830 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the stenographer in the State Department of Public Instruction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Educational Commission.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1915, which fix the appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the minimum punishment in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1774, S. R. 1531, Resolution in behalf of the clerks in the Enrolling Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent and control the occurrence of certain infectious diseases in North Carolina

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent blindness in infancy, designating certain powers and duties, and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1808, S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1570 a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within 3 miles of Smith's Presbyterian Church in Smith's Township, Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in House Bill 284, Senate Bill 289, Laws of 1917, relating to purchase of pure-bred bulls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act whereby the historic places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Noland, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Resolutions, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined and found to be properly engrossed:

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled An act to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hoyle, for Committe on the Judiciary, No. 1: H. B. 1840, S. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles, with a favorable report.

And H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 617 and S. B. 602, ratified February 14, relating to licensing emblamers in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute.

By Mr. Grant of Onslow, for Committee on Salaries and fees: H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the first assistant clerk of the Corporation Commission, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1760, H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to State-wide primary, by making the provisions of said act apply to Stokes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1697, H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the game law in Guilford County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 1699, H. B. 1907, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

Placed on the Calendar and made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 1681, H. B. 1909, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1680, H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law for Lenoir County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1674, H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitltd An act for permanent improvements for the Confederate Women's Home in Fayetteville, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 629, H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the renovation, equipment, and proper furnishing of the Governor's Mansion.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 537, H. B. 1914, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 838, H. B. 1915, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for printing for the State Board of Health, State Laboratory of Hygiene, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 605, H. B. 1916, a bill to be entitled An act for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 161, section 1, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 729, H. B. 1918, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State home and industrial school for girls and women.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1919, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $20,000 to the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital, for the erection of buildings and the furnishing thereof, and $7,500 annually for the maintenance of same.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 541, H. B. 1920, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House fails to concur, and appoints a conference committee.

S. B. 1677, H. B. 1921, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Upper Little River in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1533, H. R. 1922, Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. W. D. Jones.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1923, a bill to be entitled An act to assist in the erection of an industrial building at the Slater Industrial and State Colored Normal School.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1588, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate substitute. The House appoints as a committee to examine the bill, Messrs. Beasley, McLendon, and McCall.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1819, S. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Grier, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, the vote by which it passes its third reading is reconsidered, and, by order of the House, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1690, S. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1766, S. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county industrial home for girls and women in Buncombe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1603, S. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. M. Walker, clerk of the court of Cumberland County and the sureties on his official bond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of adulterated or misbranded linseed oil and to provide for the inspection of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness of Lillington High School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the manufacture and sale of anti-hog-cholera serum.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1602, S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 597 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relative to certain churches in Johnston, Harnett, and Sampson counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1098 and S. B. 1094 of the Session of 1917, relative to undertakers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1894, S. R. 1666, Joint resolution under Senate Bill 1406, relative to the sale of bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1882, S. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal chapter 623 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1892, S. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of county officers of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1871, S. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent lewd and disorderly conduct upon or near the public highways of the State.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 519, subsection 5, of the Revisal of 1905, so as to restore the former practice as to trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled An act in reference to reprints of Supreme Court Reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1779, S. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act authorizing the issue of bonds of the State for permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1903, S. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock."

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1880, S. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compiling, collating, and revising of the public statutes of North Carolina.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1809, S. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Scenic Highway, a proposed link of the Dixie Highway.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1888, S. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the probate of wills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 101, Public Laws 1915."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to insure a six months school term.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Ferguson, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hicks, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton,

Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84 Public Laws of 1915, relating to fisheries of North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Crowell, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Ferguson, Forrest, Gardner, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Hewett, Holding, Hooker, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kiser, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pass, Phillips, Prevette, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Wilson, Withrow—61.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Cox of Currituck, Dalton, Davis, Doughton, Ferebee, Hinton, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, Mauney, Moore, Morgan, Ray of Chatham, Scott of Pasquotank, Stubbs, Ward of Duplin, Winborne, Winston—26.

H. R. 1786, S. R. 1496, Joint resolution—proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina providing for the initiative and referendum.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Beasley, Brock, Clark of Pitt, Crowell, Dalton, Ferguson, Grant of New Hanover, Hicks, Holding, Johnson, Kernodle, Killian, McBee, McCall, MacRackan, Morgan, Pass, Pearson, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sawyer, Scott of Pender, Somers, Swain, Taylor of Edgecombe, Withrow—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clayton, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hinton, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Joyner, King, Lloyd, Love, McLendon, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Matthews of Bertie, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Noland, Oliver, Pegram, Prevette, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Sutton, Taylor of Halifax, Wilson, Winborne, Winston—65.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Forrest, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 429, S. B. 809, An act to increase the compensation of jurors of Stanly County.

H. B. 664, S. B. 1273, An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages.

H. B. 857, S. B. 1284, An act that section 14, chapter 425, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, be amended as follows.

H. B. 993, S. B. 1320, An act to prevent the setting up of traps in Clay County.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 1507, An act to amend chapter 40, Public Laws of 1913, relating to indecent or profane language on highways.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1412, An act to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Caswell County.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 1346, An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commissioner," so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory.

H. B. 1290, S. B. 1522, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of county officers.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 1422, An act to amend chapter 288, Public-Local Laws Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers for Pender County."

H. B. 1297, S. B. 1510, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to employ a city manager.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1413, An act amending chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act fixing salaries of public officers of Halifax County."

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1343, An act to amend H. B. 912, and S. B. 873, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1508, An act to repeal chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

H. B. 1368, S. B. 1423, An act to amend chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the shipment of liquor into Gaston County, so as to include Catawba County.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 1476, An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Courts of Montgomery County.

H. B. 1401, S. B. 1316, An act to protect game in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1403, S. B. 1357, An act to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borow $40,000 and issue serial bonds for the same, for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River.

H. B. 1411, S. B. 1350, An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds for bridges.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1279, An act to repeal chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amending chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Gaston County and defining certain of his duties, and also fixing the salaries of deputy clerk of the court and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1446, An act to provide for the levy of taxes by the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to create sinking funds to retire such bonds at maturity.

H. B. 1447, S. B. 1418, An act to direct the county board of education of Granville County to provide a sinking fund to pay off bonds issued in 1917 for the purpose of erecting high school buildings and equipping the same.

H. B. 1465, S. B. 1368, An act to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 in regard to the pay of road overseers of Union County.

H. B. 1502, S. B. 1410, An act to provide for the disposition of waste from kaolin mines.

H. B. 1507, S. B. 1450, An act to increase the trustees of the Rowland High School District from three to five members.

H. B. 1509, S. B. 1469, An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Rowan County.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 1478, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Pamlico County.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1471, An act to increase the board of education of Bertie County from three to five members and to fix their term of office.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1462, An act to fix the salaries for the clerk of court and register of deeds of McDowell County.

H. B. 1569, S. B. 1457, An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1470, An act to expedite the trial of civil cases in the Superior Court of Columbus County.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1559, An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, relative to petitioning calling for elections for good roads.

H. B. 974, S. B. 1447, An act relating to general municipal finance.

H. B. 172, S. B. 1058, An act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary election in the county of Hyde.

H. B. 919, S. B. 1305, An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000 to erect fences around said county and certain territories therein.

H. B. 924, S. B. 1505, An act relating to public printing.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 840, An act to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property by executors and administrators to pay debts, and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to sale by mortgagors, trustees, and by virtue of power contained in wills.

H. B. 1158, S. B. 1425, An act to provide for the incorporation of rural communities.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 1186, An act regarding the use of the public roads in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 1511, An act to amend chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue additional bonds for such purpose.

H. B. 1249, S. B. 1131, An act to protect game in Stokes County.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1513, An act to amend chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville."

H. B. 1385, S. B. 984, An act to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law.

H. B. 1445, S. B. 1481, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School Special-Tax District, Granville County.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1449, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

H. B. 1497, S. B. 1506, An act empowering the Governor to convey certain lands belonging to the State.

H. B. 1539, S. B. 1521, An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, authorizing governing bodies of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by vote of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

H. B. 1543, S. B. 853, An act to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State; for increasing the agricultural population and prescribing a method for doing so, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same, and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 1222, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 694 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to prohibition for Rutherford County.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1243, An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 718, An act to authorize the charitable, educational, and other institutions of the State to condemn land.

H. B. 1677, S. B. 916, An act to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 1260, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds for the payment of a site and erecting of buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 979, An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Who may not marry."

H. B. 1691, S. B. 1238, An act to permit the working of convicts on the county farm in Washington County.

H. B. 1699, S. B. 1110, An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905 by repealing sections 3945 to 3956, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers and ferlilizer materials.

H. B. 1736, S. B. 1486, An act to fix the term of office of the board of education of Guilford County.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 1494, An act to include Mitchell County within the provisions of the State primary election law.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1370, An act to regulate sales on Sundays in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1778, S. B. 1370, An act to appoint members of the highway commission for the county of Wayne.

H. B. 1783, S. B. 1530, An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County.

H. B. 1671, S. B. 1379, An act to consolidate the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1520, An act to authorize and allow the board of commissioners of the town of Grifton to issue bonds for public improvements and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1571, An act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1593, An act to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 649, An act to regulate the expenditure of automobile license fees and providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 1519, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1332, An act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to bond issues for school buildings.

H. B. 1784, S. B. 1440, An act to amend and supplement chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to enlarge school attendance period for Tryon Graded School District.

H. B. 554, S. B. 1514, An act to amend chapter 126, section 2, Private Laws of 1909, extending the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, North Carolina.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 1145, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Pinetops.

H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, An act to repeal chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 1518, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1798, S. B. 1384, An act to provide for the publication of a roster or "Blue Book" showing the officers and employees, and their compensation, in each department of the State Government.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1516, An act to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said township.

H. B. 700, S. B. 367, An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice.

H. B. 1782, S. B. 1441, An act to amend chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, with respect to the public roads in Avery County.

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1515, An act to authorize No. 8 Township and the town of Mount Pleasant, in Cabarrus County, to issue bonds for certain purposes and to provide for an election therefor.

H. B. 1733, S. B. 1091, An act to require deeds and agreements for easements to be placed on record.

H. B. 1142, S. B. 1563, An act to place the officers of Surry County on a salary.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 1427, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of any county to coöperate with the trustees of any public library in any city or town in extending the service of such library to rural communities.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1464, An act relating to the planting of oysters.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1242, An act to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals, and to create a coöperative purchasing committee for said institutions, and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School.

H. B. 980, S. B. 684, An act for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatom's Township, Columbus County.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1364, An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of the respective counties of the State of North Carolina to change the location of graveyards and cemeteries located on county lands, and to remove bodies from old location and reinter the same in new graveyards and cemeteries located on county lands.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 1377, An act to provide for an election in the city of Statesville on the question of extending the corporate limits of said city and to designate the wards in said city in the event said election shall result in extending said corporate limits.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1230, An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 708, An act to provide the Australian ballot.

H. R. 1695, S. R. 1561, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and the Senate Educational Subcommittees while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

H. R. 1643, S. R. 1626, Resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the General Committee on Education, visiting the Negro Normal School at Elizabeth City and the East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville.

H. R. 1645, S. R. 1560, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the committee appointed to visit the Appalachian Training School situated in Boone, North Carolina.

H. R. 360, S. R. 282, Joint resolution of thanks to the President of the Republic of Cuba touching the reconstruction bonds.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 1261, An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same, in Jackson, Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, March 6, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mercer.

The Journal of yesterday is read and stands approved.

On motion of Mr. MacRackan, the vote by which H. B. 1880, S. B. 1534, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compiling, collating, and revising of the public statutes of North Carolina," failed to pass its second reading, is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Beasley, for the Special Committee: H. B. 1073, S. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

The committee recommends that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment, and a conference committee is appointed composed of Messrs. Beasley, Grier, and McCall.

By Mr. MacRackan, for Committee on the Judiciary, No. 2: H. B. 1811, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a conditional special deputy and expense fund for Cumberland County.

And H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled An act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Breece, for Special Committee: H. B. 1912, S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Holding and Johnson: H. B. 1924, a bill to be entitled An act to create a special police district out of the Western Wake County Highway District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray of Chatham: H. R. 1930, Joint resolution concerning the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended; passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1001, S. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to require road districts to publish and file annual itemized statements.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1679, H. B. 1925, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Todd in Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Guilford County and to make them the subjects of larceny.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1622, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B 1594, H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of automobiles in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the recorder's court of Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorders, municipal, and county courts in other courts.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to permit high school pupils to attend the public high schools of adjoining counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1926, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 395 of the Revisal with regard to trespasses upon the lands of the State Board of Education and other property of the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1701, H. B. 1927, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, and reënacting chapter 101, Laws of 1915, and laws amendatory thereof.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes it several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1662, H. B. 1928, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 290 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Eure.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1702, H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled An act relative to issuing of bonds for bridges in Cleveland County, it being H. B. 529 S. B. 13, ratified the 5th day of March, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes it several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to tax dogs in the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate substitute and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The following message is received from the Senate:

March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent informing your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to S. B. 1059, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina, and suggests the appointment of a conference committee.

Please advise the Senate if conference committee is appointed.

Respectfully, R. O. SELF,
Principal Clerk.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Winborne, Grant of Onslow, and Hinton, on part of the House, and the Senate is so advised.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1907, S. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for State institutions, amendments are sent forward, which fail of adoption. The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the second special order having arrived, it being consideration of H. B. 1840, S. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend an act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles, the same is laid on the table.

Mr. Doughton, for the Conference Committee on H. B. 1768, S. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners, makes a report, which is adopted, and the bill with report is ordered sent to the Senate for such action as it may see fit to make.

Mr. Beasley, for the Conference Committe on H. B. 1073, S. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and to provide for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, makes a report, which is adopted, and the bill with report is ordered sent to the Senate for action thereon.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriation for the State Highway Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1854, S. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1916, a bill to be entitled An act for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1923, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to assist in the erection of an industrial building at the Slater Industrial and State Colored Normal School.

Passses its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1075, S. R. 903, Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes and the appointment of delegates to a Congress of the States to consider jurisdictions of the Federal and State governments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1540, S. R. 1372, Joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and firemen of the central heating plant for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1860, S. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the liability of a bank for nonpayment of a check through error.

By order the bill is placed on the unfavorable Calendar.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in the counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the first assistant clerk of the Corporation Commission.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1344, S. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of the game law in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1855, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to establish reformation or homes for fallen women.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act relating to local improvements in the counties of North Carolina.

The vote is reconsidered and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1822, S. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the State Board of Education lands which have been sold for taxes and the title thereto acquired by the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1876, S. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the commissioners of Pender County to accept subscriptions, and defining their duties in reference thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1797, S. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to increase the age limit for compulsory school attendance from 12 years to 14 years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 339, S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, relative to township bond issues.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. R. 1773, S. R. 1435, a resolution in favor of W. D. Terry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the statute of limitations with regard to mortgages and deeds of trust.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1884, S. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the publication of reports by the various State departments and institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1875, S. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act for the maintenance of public libraries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1859, S. R. 1651, Resolution for joint meeting to elect members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1780, S. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. Grier, who makes a report for the committee, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1903, S. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1680 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock."

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to State-wide primary, by making the provisions of said act apply to Stokes County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1917, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 161, section 1, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1899, S. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, with respect to the compensation of the deputy sheriffs of Wake County for the service of process.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1918, S. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Home and Industrial School for girls and women.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled An act for permanent improvement for the Confederate Women's Home in Fayetteville, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1910, S. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize free transportation of ministers of religion.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Pitt, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1809, S. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the construction and maintenace of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Scenic Highway, a proposed link of the Dixie Highway.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1895, S. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled An act in regard to the filing of expense accounts by the Governor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1913, S. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the renovation, equipment, and proper furnishing of the Governor's Mansion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the temporary use of a horse.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1867, S. R. 661, a resolution directing a commission to make an extensive investigation of the subject of taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1915, S. B. 838, a bill to be enitled An act to provide for printing for the State Board of Health, State Laboratory of Hygiene, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis and the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1890, S. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled An act relative to bond of financial agent of Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled An act to legitimate bastard children upon the marriage of their reputed father and mother.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 1026, S. B. 1005, entitled "An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid," ratified on the 21st day of February, 1917.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the clerical force of the Governor's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to insure a six months school term.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Oliver, Pass, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Stubbs, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Stubbs, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1775, S. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affimative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Council, Covington, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Moore, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Stubbs, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1919, S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $20,000 to the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital for the erection of buildings and the furnishing thereof, and $7,500 annually for the maintenance of same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brothers, Brock, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coggins, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Horne, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Price of Rockingham, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swain, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow, Wright—88.

Those voting in the negative, none.

The bill passes its third reading under order of the House and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of $25,000 of bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings for a State Home and Training School for girls and women.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Coffey, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Davis, Dees, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Grant of New Hanover, Grant of Onslow, Hewett, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Kernodle, Killian, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Swain, Taylor of Halifax, Ward of Duplin, Winborne, Winston—66.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Brummitt, Gardner, Grantham, Grier, Hinton, Horne, Lloyd, Newell, Oliver, Pass, Ray of Macon, Roberts of Rockingham, Scott of Pender, Wilson, Withrow—15.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of $75,000 of bonds for permanent improvements for the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Clayton, Council, Covington, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Crowell, Crowson, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Daniel of Warren, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Grant of Onslow, Grantham, Grier, Hewett, Hinton, Holding, Hooker, Hoyle, Hurley, Johnson, Joyner, Kernodle, Killian, King, Kittrell, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Moore, Newell, Oliver, Pass, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Price of Rockingham, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Russell, Sanders, Scott of Pasquotank, Scott of Pender, Sellers, Shaw, Somers, Stimson, Stubbs, Suttlemyre, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winborne, Winston, Withrow—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1015, S. B. 1451, An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1208, An act for the relief of William M. Norman.

H. B. 1781, S. B. 1537, An act directing the board of education of the county of Nash to appoint women as members of the school board.

H. B. 1743, S. B. 1389, An act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 868, An act to allow the county commissioners to furnish school books free to dependent school children in Randolph County.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1484, An act to ratify the $5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-Tax District in Duplin County.

H. B. 1727, S. B. 565, An act to amend the banking laws of the State.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 1271, An act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes.

H. B. 1877, S. B. 1672, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 531, An act to provide for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waterways within the State of North Carolina, for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, and operation of public docks, and for the acquirement by condemnation or otherwise of lands for same; to create a board to carry on such work and to regulate and control the construction, maintenance, and operation of belt railways, wharves, docks, slips, piers, basins, other water front lands, and of all structures, equipment, and apparatus thereon in said cities and towns; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds, and to levy a tax as may be necessary for the carrying out of the above purposes.

H. R. 1614, S. R. 1581, Resolution in behalf of service to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

H. R. 1868, S. R. 1071, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and the Senate Educational Committee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

H. R. 1865, S. R. 1142, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and the Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, North Carolina.

H. R. 1866, S. R. 1380, Resolution to pay the expenses of the House and the Senate visiting Committee on Education visiting the State Normal College, A. and T. College, and Slater Colored Normal.

H. R. 1870, S. R. 1247, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the legislative committee visiting the State rock quarry at New Bern.

H. B. 1690, S. B. 1104, An act to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases.

H. B. 1602, S. B. 924, An act to amend chapter 597 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relative to certain churches in Johnston, Harnett, and Sampson counties.

H. B. 1602, S. B. 924, An act to amend chapter 597 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, entitled "An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina."

H. B. 1807, S. B. 914, An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of adulterated or misbranded linseed oil and to provide for the inspection of same.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 543, An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and defining its duties and powers.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1592, An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1591, An act to amend chapter 341, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

H. B. 1443, S. B. 1454, An act to relieve citizens of Farmville Township, Pitt County, of personal road service within the meaning of the Revisal, sections 2715 and 2726.

H. B. 1603, S. B. 1147, An act for the relief of W. M. Walker, clerk of the court of Cumberland County, and the sureties on his official bond.

H. B. 1841, S. B. 1686, An act to provide a garden for the Mansion.

H. R. 1894, S. R. 1666, Joint resolution under S. B. 1406, relative to the sale of bonds.

H. R. 1851, S. R. 1693, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the typists and clerks in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1688, An act to correct an error in enrolling H. B. 733, S. B. 932, Session 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and feries, being section 2696 of the Revisal."

H. B. 1833, S. B. 1689, An act to amend H. B. 700, S. B. 367, said bill being a bill entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice."

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1287, An act to repeal chapter 126 of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being An act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke.

H. B. 587, S. B. 1609, An act to provide for the payment of a pension warrant issued to Mrs. Sarah H. Brown of Onslow County, to the son of said pensioner.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1206, An act to amend sections 4359 and 4374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to elections.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 1355, An act to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap Road.

H. B. 1512, S. B. 1576, An act to amend section 1, chapter 789, of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1917, entitled "An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public schools of Rockingham County."

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1295, An act to repeal chapter 48 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, being an act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

H. B. 1335, S. B. 1205, An act to amend certain sections of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, the same being An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 1417, An act to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in the county of Rockingham.

H. B. 1580, S. B. 1621, An act to repeal chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

H. B 1708, S B 1690, An act to require State departments and institutions to make reports and estimates of expenditures before the convening of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 1636, An act to require the register of deeds or auditor in each county to keep on file a list of statutes authorizing special tax levies.

H. B. 1766, S. B. 1017, An act to establish a county industrial home for girls and women in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1892, S. B. 1663, An act relating to the salaries of the county officers of Vance County.

H. B. 529, S. B. 13, An act to amend chapter 749 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County, etc.," and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the erection of new bridges, and permitting said commissioners to incur indebtedness in the building of new bridges.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1406, An act to issue bonds of the State for permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 1411, An act to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis."

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1624, An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Jerusalem Township, Davie County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 1574, An act empowering the board of commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the county and to levy a special tax to pay said bonds.

H. B. 1453, S. B. 1434, An act providing for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards, and cemeteries.

H. B. 1791, S. B. 1393, An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, changing the corporate limits of said town

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1394, An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax, and to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the construction of bridges.

H. B. 1741, S. B. 1525, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Rutherford, Yancey, Hyde, Transylvania, Pitt, Clay, Buncombe, Scotland, Guilford, Forsyth, Macon, Northampton, Gaston, Watauga, Polk, Perquimans, Person, Granville, Cleveland, Johnston, Chatham, Pamlico, Vance, Warren, Caswell, Chowan, Wake, Bertie, Lee, Beaufort, Anson, and Carteret, to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1267, An act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the first day of April, 1919.

H. B. 1494, S. B. 1623, An act to fix the punishment for distilling or manufacturing intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1150, An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917.

H. B. 1792, S. B. 1374, An act to authorize and permit the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy an additional tax.

H. B. 1793, S. B. 1442, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of West Bladenboro in Bladen County.

H. B. 1796, S. B. 1437, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ellenboro.

H. B. 1817, S. B. 962, An act to prohibit certain practices in hotels.

H. B. 1826, S. B. 1153, An act to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1915, An act to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, etc.

H. R. 1566, S. R. 1477, Resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committee to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

H. R. 1788, S. R. 1483, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

H. R. 1774, S. R. 1531, Resolution in behalf of the clerks in the Enrolling Department.

H. R. 1777, S. R. 1503, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1661, S. B. 1096, An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to employ additional clerical force, if deemed necessary, not exceding two in number.

H. B. 1730, S. B. 753, An act to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorders' courts in Robeson County.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 1228, An act to amend chapter 587, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to the finance committee and auditing the books of Wilkes County.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1038, An act to reduce the minimum punishment in certain cases.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1396, An act to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 1438, An act to regulate killing of squirrels in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 1466, An act to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County.

H. R. 1567, S. R. 1460, Joint resolution providing for payment of expenses of visiting committee to the State University.

H. B. 1776, S. B. 1439, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1903, creating Tryon Graded School District.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 1337, An act to encourage the development of western North Carolina.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1405, An act to alter and change the boundary lines of the city of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 1097, An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal in respect to free transportation of officers of railroad companies leased from the State.

H. B. 1813, S. B. 1070, An act to authorize the State Auditor to apportion and disburse all the appropriations for Confederate veterans.

H. B. 1814, S. B. 1154, An act to amend chapter 830 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the stenographer in the State Department of Public Instruction.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1347, An act to correct the clerical, typographical and other errors appearing in H. B. 562, S. B. 520, ratified the 9th of January, 1917, it being an act to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties and townships in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Murphy in the chair, and resumes consideration of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for Committe on Finance: H. B. 1611, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the collection of arreas of taxes in the county of Pender and State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1733, H. B. 1939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the recorder's court in the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1065, H. R. 1931, a joint resolution relative to the indebtedness of the State to the State's Prison.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1395, H. R. 1932, a resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Insane Asylums visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1730, H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled An act for the coöperative and effective development of rural sanitation.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1731, H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled An act to make the State Treasurer custodian of the State's share of the Smith-Hughes Congressional Vocational Education Fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1724, H. R. 1935, a resolution of thanks to the Raleigh postoffice.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

Placed on the Calendar for concurence. The House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1936, a bill to be entitled An act relating to desertion and nonsupport of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother, and providing punishment therefor, and to provide payment to dependent ones.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1732, H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein," relating to Cleveland County.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate junk dealers.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit obstruction to public roads in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1722, H. R. 1937, Resolution in regard to janitors.

Placed on the Calendar.

The following messages are received from the Senate:

March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representative informing that honorable body that the conference report on S. B. 1072, H. B. 1606, a bill to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County, has been adopted by the Senate and the bill ordered sent to the House of Representatives for adoption by your honorable body.

Respectfully, R. O. SELF,
Principal Clerk.

The conferees on this bill having made their report, the same is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

March 6, 1917.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is ordered that a message be sent informing your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to S. B. 906, H. B. 1808, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto, and suggests the appointment of a conference committee.

Please advise the Senate if conference committee is appointed.

Respectfully, R. O. SELF,
Principal Clerk.

The House appoints as conference committee: Messrs. Dalton, Pearson, and Forrest.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled An act to make the State Treasurer custodian of the State's share of the Smith-Hughes Congressional Vocational Education Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1922, S. B. 1533, Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. W. D. Jones.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the drainage of swamps and lowlands.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and certain other causes.

Consideration of same is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 1909, S. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 731 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 306, S. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

Substitute adopted; passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. The original bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1931, S. R. 1065, Joint resolution relative to the indebtedness of the State to the State's Prison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1932, S. R. 1395, Resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Committee on Insane Asylums visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1885, S. R. 1631, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of night watchman at the State Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 87, H. B. 435, enacted by the Legislature of 1917, appropriating the services of State convicts to be used on a railroad known as the Hiawasse Railroad Company.

On motion, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1905, S. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to equalize the salary of the stenographer-clerk of the Supreme Court Reporter with other like employees of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1857, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for assisting rural communities in the utilization of small water-powers and the installation of telephone lines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 42, Public Laws 1913, so as to extend privileges for the construction and maintenance of public hospitals to townships and towns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States of America.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1881, S. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4992, chapter 105, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pensions of Confederate soldiers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Todd in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1889, S. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to exempt the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company from taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1937, S. R. 1722, Resolution in regard to janitors.

Passes its soecnd and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1789, S. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to abolish the Onslow County Court," it being House Bill 212, Senate Bill 200, ratified March 9, 1917.

The vote by which the bill was tabled is reconsidered; it is placed on the Calendar, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1818, S. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 566, Session 1917, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing."

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1897, S. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 167, H. B. 7, Private Laws of 1917, relating to the city of Durham.

Is laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. McCall, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1426, An act to regulate the duty of students in training to become nurses in medical and surgical institutions in this State.

H. B. 1888, S. B. 1670, An act to facilitate the probate of wills.

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1697, An act to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915."

H. B. 1083, S. B. 1430, An act to provide for the safety of the roads of McDowell County.

H. B. 1779, S. B. 1585, An act supplemental to an act authorizing the issue of bonds of the State for permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 1685, An act to improve social and educational conditions in rural communities.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1079, An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal, with regard to cartways.

H. B. 616, S. B. 1001, An act to amend section 4 of chapter 525, Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, being a part of the public school law.

H. B. 420, S. B. 958, An act to amend chapter 639, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

H. B. 1513, S. B. 1473, An act to appoint two members of the road commission for Upper Fork Township in Burke County.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 1135, An act to fix the pay of the treasurer of Alexander County.

H. B. 1842, S. B. 1687, An act to establish the office of public defender of New Hanover County and to prescribe the duties thereof.

H. B. 1001, S. B. 1080, An act to require road districts to publish and file annual itemized statements.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 1622, An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina.

H. B. 1537, S. B. 1472, An act repealing chapter 631, Public-Local Laws 1911, and also chapter 388, Public Laws 1903, being special road laws for Rockingham County only.

H. B. 860, S. B. 1003, An act to authorize fiduciaries to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds and to permit such bonds to be accepted as security for deposits.

H. B. 1756, S. B. 1635, An act to amend H. B. 133, S. B. 152, passed by the General Assembly of 1917, relating to maintenance of roads in Orange County.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1524, An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to insure a six months school term.

H. B. 808, S. B. 1353, An act to regulate the presumption as to title being out of the State in actions affecting the title to real property.

H. B. 1699, S. B. 1854, An act to abolish the municipal corporation of Walnut, Madison County.

H. B. 1014, S. B. 1090, An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 1192, An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County and the flood money given out during the year 1916.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1170, An act to authorize the justices of the Supreme Court to pay into the State Treasury a portion of the Supreme Court Law Library Fund.

H. B. 1800, S. B. 1715, An act to repeal section 2 of the road law of Wake County, passed by the General Assembly of 1917.

H. B. 1907, S. B. 1699, An act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 1643, An act for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 1710, An act to create a State Educational Commission.

H. B. 922, S. B. 1053, An act to require nonresident executors and guardians to name process agent in the county in which they qualify.

H. B. 1919, S. B. 630, An act to appropriate $20,000 to the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital for the erection of buildings and the furnishing thereof, and $7,500 annually for the maintenance of same.

H. B. 868, S. B. 1633, An act to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

H. B. 967, S. B. 1683, An act to revise the military laws of the State of North Carolina and to increase the efficiency of the militia.

H. B. 1884, S. B. 1382, An act to regulate the publication of reports by the various State departments and institutions.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1637, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stantonsburg to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system, to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for street improvements, and to issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 for the improvement and maintenance of an electric light plant in said town.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 1381, An act in reference to reprints of Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 1044, An act to prohibit the shipping of hogs from cholera-infected districts to stock-law districts without examination.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 537, An act to increase the amount of the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

H. R. 1773, S. R. 1435, Resolution in favor of W. D. Terry.

H. B. 1910, S. B. 1680, An act to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the road law for Lenoir County.

H. B. 1895, S. B. 1665, An act in regard to the filing of expense accounts by the Governor.

H. R. 1867, S. R. 661, Resolution directing a commission to make an extensive investigation of the subject of taxation.

H. B. 944, S. B. 1180, An act to provide for an election to tax dogs in the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1674, An act for the permanent improvement of the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 1604, An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

H. R. 1859, S. R. 1671, Resolution for joint meeting.

H. R. 1647, S. R. 1610, Resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

H. R. 1540, S. R. 1372, Joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1917.

H. B. 1797, S. B. 1100, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to increase the age limit for compulsory attendance from 12 years to 14 years.

H. B. 1697, S. B. 1659, An act to amend the charter of Snow Hill.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 993, An act to abolish the recorder's court of Hyde County.

H. B. 1822, S. B. 1033, An act to vest in the State Board of Education lands which have been sold for taxes and the title thereto acquired by the State.

H. B. 1923, S. B. 1015, An act to assist in the erection of an industrial building at the Slater Industrial and State Colored Normal School.

H. B. 1913, S. B. 1245, An act to provide for the renovation, equipment, and proper furnishing of the Governor's Mansion.

H. B. 872, S. B. 1004, An act to permit high school pupils to attend the public high schools of adjoining counties.

H. B. 969, S. B. 1012, An act to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorders, municipal, and county courts in other courts.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1676, An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the clerical force of the Governor's office.

H. B. 559, S. B. 419, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden, Pitt County.

H. B. 1775, S. B. 1444, An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

H. R. 1694, S. R. 1549, Resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the General Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, while inspecting the convict camps in western North Carolina.

H. B. 1929, S. B. 1702, An act relative to issuing bonds for bridges in Cleveland County, it being H. B. 529, S. B. 13, ratified the 5th day of March, 1917.

H. B. 1875, S. B. 1326, An act for the maintenance of public libraries.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 1526, An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

H. B. 1744, S. B. 1644, An act to provide for the working of public roads in Chatham County, and the issue of bonds for the same.

H. B. 877, S. B. 1082, An act to increase the efficiency in the care of patients suffering with tuberculosis.

H. B. 1899, S. B. 1661, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the courts of Pitt County.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1488, An act to legitimate bastard children upon the marriage of their reputed father and mother.

H. B. 1890, S. B. 1668, An act relative to bond of financial agent of Person County.

H. B. 1927, S. B. 1701, An act to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915."

H. B. 1915, S. B. 838, An act to provide for printing for the State Board of Health, State Laboratory of Hygiene, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

H. B. 1917, S. B. 867, An act to amend chapter 161, section 1, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries by the Library Commission.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1700, An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to State-wide primary, by making the provisions of said act apply to Stokes County.

H. B. 1631, S. B. 1656, An act to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to coöperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

H. B. 1725, S. B. 1578, An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Charlotte Carnegie Public Library.

H. R. 1075, S. R. 903, Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and the appointment of delegates to a Congress of the States to consider jurisdiction of the Federal and State governments.

H. B. 1344, S. B. 1296, An act for the better enforcement of the game laws in Guilford County.

H. B. 1636, S. B. 1614, An act to include Mecklenburg County under 1915 State-wide primary act.

H. B. 1916, S. B. 605, An act for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina

H. B. 1893, S. B. 1669, An act to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1913.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1229, An act relating to local improvements in the counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1480, An act to fix terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 1716, An act to increase the annual State appropriation for public high schools from $75,000 to $100,000.

H. B. 1369, S. B. 1325, An act to amend S. B. 38, H. B. 370, the same being an act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county.

H. B. 1589, S. B. 1617, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein."

H. B. 978, S. B. 1125, An act to amend chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to liens on colts, calves, and pigs.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 1041, An act to prohibit the erection of signals on highways except by railroads.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 1718, An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within 3 miles of Smith's Presbyterian Church in Smith's Township, Duplin County.

H. B. 907, S. B. 1290, An act to provide for the recapture of felons who escape from the State's Prison.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 1293, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

H. B. 1220, S. B. 1342, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to credit unions.

H. B. 1098, S. B. 1094, An act to raise revenue.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1435, An act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

The Speaker announces the following appointments:

Under resolution to compile, collate and revise the Public Statutes of North Carolina: Messrs. Stubbs, Grier, Dalton.

House Committee to inspect offices of State Department under the statute: Messrs. Forrest, Suttlemyre, Killian.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns at 11:30 to meet tomorrow at 12:10 a. m.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1917.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Murphy.

Prayer by Mr. Hewett of the House.

At 12:15 o'clock a. m. the House resumes consideration of business as follows:

CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of $25,000 of bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings for a State Home and Training School for Girls and Women.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Grantham, Hewett, Holding, Johnson, Joyner, Killian, King, Lloyd, Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Matthews of Bertie, Matthews of Mecklenburg, Mauney, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Chatham, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Sellers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Taylor of Edgecombe, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—62.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issue of $75,000 of bonds for permanent improvements for the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Beasley, Bowman, Breece, Brock, Brothers, Brummitt, Butt, Clark of Pitt, Coggins, Council, Cox of Currituck, Cox of Forsyth, Dail, Dalton, Daniel of Greene, Darden, Dees, Doughton, Farish, Ferebee, Forrest, Galloway, Gardner, Haymore, Holding, Hoyle, Johnson, Killian, King, Kittrell Love, McBee, McCall, McLendon, MacRackan, Matheson, Mauney, Newell, Oliver, Pass, Pearson, Pegram, Pharr, Phillips, Pritchard, Puett, Rankin, Ray of Macon, Renfrow, Roberts of Buncombe, Roberts of Rockingham, Sanders, Scott of Pender, Somers, Stimson, Suttlemyre, Taylor of Edgecombe, Ward of Duplin, Wilson, Winston, Withrow, Wright—65.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Lloyd and Matthews of Bertie—2.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 10:30 o'clock a. m.

SECOND SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 10:30 a. m. and resumes consideration of business.

Mr. Winborne, for the special committee appointed to report on H. B. 1769, S. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fishing industry in North Carolina, makes a report. The report is adopted and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate for action thereon.

Mr. Dalton, for the Conference Committee appointed on H. B. 1808, S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto, makes a report. The report fails of adoption and the bill is tabled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton: H. R. 1940, Resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly.

The resolution is adopted and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Dalton: H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act in reference to reprints of the Supreme Court's Reports," and ratified on the 6th day of March, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1738, H. B. 1941, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly repealing the recorder's court of the city of Kinston.

Placed on the Calendar. Rules suspended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1740, H. B. 1942, a bill to be entitled An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 16, S. B. 167, ratified January 9, 1917, entitled "An act to provide better roads for Anson County," and to exempt the sale of the bonds provided for in said act from the provisions of S. B. 367, H. B. 700, ratified March 5, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar Rules suspended, passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1587, S. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of churches and schoolhouses in Hoke County.

Upon a message from the Senate asking concurrence in Senate amendment, the House concurs, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1933, S. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled An act for the coöperative and effective development of rural sanitation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to tax dogs in Guilford County and to make them the subjects of larceny.

Fails to pass.

H. B. 1686, S. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider and other intoxicating drinks in Bertie, Bladen, and Hertford counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 4048 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Sellers, for the Committe on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1602, An act to amend H. B. 7, S. B. 137 of the Private Laws of 1917.

H. B. 1632, S. B. 1600, An act to incorporate the Toecane Baptist Church in Mitchell County.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 1517, An act to regulate the fees of constables.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1565, An act to protect deer in Hatteras Township, Dare County.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1543, An act to protect game in Buncombe County and to amend chapter 877, section 9, of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1714, S. B. 1646, An act to amend chapter 554 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids."

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1605, An act to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds.

H. B. 697, S. B. 1085, An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal orders and benefit societies.

H. B. 1474, S. B. 1570, An act to further restrict the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1552, An act for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

H. B. 1200, S. B. 1407, An act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County

H. B. 1575, S. B. 1567, An act to prohibit the use of nets in various creeks in Chatham and Lee counties.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1575, An act to change the boundaries of Bolton Recorder District in Columbus County.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1504, An act relative to payment of deposits in two names.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1606, An act to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock."

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1564, An act to protect buffalo and elk in North Carolina.

H. B. 946, S. B. 1302, An act to regulate and control the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina, and to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative thereto.

H. B. 1854, S. B. 1155, An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina.

H. B. 1721, S. B. 1573, An act to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to prohibit disorderly conduct, prevent public drunkenness, and protect certain churches and associations."

H. B. 1360, S. B. 1339, An act to regulate the sale and inspection of cottonseed meal.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 1684, An act to provide for the physical examination of the school children of the State at regular intervals.

H. B. 1938, S. B. 1732, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein," relating to Cleveland County.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1133, An act to enable the State Board of Education to protect its interest in lands sold for taxes or otherwise.

H. B. 1760, S. B. 1654, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 1580, An act to prohibit fishing in Rockfish Creek and Northeast River in Duplin and Pender counties.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 1572, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make donations to public libraries.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 1712, An act to allow certain voters in Faison Township to vote at Warsaw Precinct.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1479, An act to protect deer in Duplin and Onslow counties.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 1122, An act relating to the compensation of counsel appointed by the judge to defend persons charged with capital crimes.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 1362, An act to amend section 1395 of Pell's Revisal of 1908 of North Carolina.

H. B. 703, S. B. 1303, An act to amend chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the sale of artificially bleached flour.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1459, An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relative to primary elections in Bertie County.

H. R. 1568, S. R. 1550, Joint resolution for the compensation of certain employees of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1591, S. B. 1589, An act to regulate the use of free labor on the public roads in certain counties.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 1463, An act to amend section 4026, Revisal of 1905, relating to drainage.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 1475, An act to require fords across boundary streams to be worked.

H. B. 1051, S. B. 1461, An act to empower the commissioners of Harnett County to pay railroad fare to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans.

H. B. 1595, S. B. 1569, An act to protect foxes in certain counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1498, S. B. 1421, An act to repeal House Bill 182, Senate Bill 326, of the General Assembly of 1917, it being An act relating to the charter of the city of High Point.

H. B. 1536, S. B. 1548, An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, with respect to working the public roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 1809, S. B. 1536, An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Scenic Highway, a proposed link of the Dixie Highway.

H. B. 1629, S. B. 1653, An act to prohibit disorderly conduct and to regulate poolrooms and billiard parlors outside corporate limits in Craven County.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 1429, An act imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1545, An act to prohibit the sale of partridges in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1544, An act to amend House Bill 640, Senate Bill 1505, of the Session of 1917, ratified February 27, 1917.

H. B. 1698, S. B. 1601, An act to amend section 1, Chapter 17, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Marble in Cheroke County.

H. B. 633, S. B. 1409, An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education for the blind.

H. B. 1724, S. B. 1555, An act to increase public educational facilities in School District No. 2, white race, House's Creek Township, Wake County.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1474, An act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt County

H. B. 1880, S. B. 1534, An act to provide for the compiling, collating, and revising of the public statutes of North Carolina.

H. R. 1703, S. R. 1546, Resolution authorizing the changing of the marriage register in Cherokee County.

H. B. 1830, S. B. 1706, An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes in Onslow County.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1558, An act to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of coroner.

H. B. 1511, S. B. 1719, An act to correct a typographical error in House Bill No. 284, Senate Bill No. 289, Laws of 1917.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1182, An act to validate certain indebtedness of Lincoln County and for other purposes.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1625, An act to require the county board of education of Gates County to have all school accounts in said county properly audited and detailed statements of same published annually.

H. B. 856, S. B. 1081, An act to prohibit obstruction to public roads in North Carolina.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1415, An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

H. B. 1918, S. B. 729, An act to establish a State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1652, An act to change the term of Superior Court in Vance County.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 1072, An act to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1551, An act to ratify and make effective an agreement between special school-tax district of Biltmore, West Chapel, and Cash's Creek special school-tax districts in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1419, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Polk County to increase jail fees in said county.

H. B. 1831, S. B. 1705, An act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness of Lillington High School District.

H. B. 892, S. B. 1708, An act to prevent blindness in infancy, designating certain powers and duties and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 1482, An act to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1615, An act for the protection of fish in Watauga County.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1616, An act to repeal chapter 753 and to amend chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina for 1915.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1329, An act relating to desertion and nonsupport of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother, and providing punishment therefor, and to provide payment to dependent ones thereto.

H. B. 706, S. B. 824, An act to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1553, An act to amend House Bill 301, Senate Bill 295, being an act to amend chapter 383 of the Public- Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties."

H. B. 1803, S. B. 1714, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint a county manager.

H. B. 1700, S. B. 1568, An act to amend House Bill 395, Senate Bill 21, the same being An act with regard to the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, passed at this session of the General Assembly and ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917.

H. B. 1616, S. B. 1640, An act to regulate the sale of soft drinks, cider, etc., at the annual Masonic picnic in Hertford County.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1717, An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1915, which fix the appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library.

H. B. 1583, S. B. 1458, An act to amend section 2024 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the collection of the price of season in Alamance County.

H. B. 895, S. B. 1179, An act to prevent the convicts or prisoners of North Carolina from contracting tuberculosis.

H. B. 717, S. B. 723, An act to incorporate the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 1294, An act to require certain county boards of education to have all school accounts in said counties properly audited and detailed statement of same published annually.

H. B. 609, S. B. 586, An act to reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State v. Mrs. Nolan Knight.

H. B. 927, S. B. 1707, An act to prevent and control the occurrence of certain infectious diseases in North Carolina.

H. B. 1855, S. B. 619, An act to establish reformatories or homes for fallen women.

H. B. 1881, S. B. 1490, An act to amend section 4992, chapter 105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pensions of Confederate soldiers.

H. R. 1932, S. R. 1395, Resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Insane Asylums, visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

H. R. 1931, S. R. 1065, Joint resolution relative to the indebtedness of the State to the State's Prison.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1541, An act to provide for the issue of $25,000 of bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings for a State Home and Training School for Girls and Women.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 1207, An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

H. B. 1759, S. B. 1603, An act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 1485, An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc.

H. B. 1857, S. B. 986, An act to provide for assisting rural communities in the utilization of small water-powers and the installation of telephone lines.

H. B. 1889, S. B. 1667, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to exempt the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company from the payment of taxes

H. B. 1789, S. B. 1528, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to abolish the Onslow County Court," it being House Bill 212, Senate Bill 200, ratified March 9, 1917.

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1595, An act to amend chapter 42, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend privileges for the construction and maintenance of public hospitals to townships and towns.

H. R. 1885, S. R. 1631, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State capitol.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 1539, An act to provide for the issue of $75,000 of bonds for permanent improvements for the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1670, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Todd in Ashe County.

H. R. 1937, S. R. 1722, Resolution in regard to janitors.

H. B. 1909, S. B. 1681, An act to amend chapter 731 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

H. R. 1922, S. R. 1533, Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. W. D. Jones.

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1731, An act to make the State Treasurer custodian of the State's share of the Smith-Hughes Congressional vocational education fund.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1493, An act to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States of America.

H. B. 1905, S. B. 915, An act to equalize the salary of the stenographer-clerk of the Reporter of the Supreme Court with other like employees of the State.

H. B. 1941, S. B. 1783, An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly repealing the recorder's court act of the city of Kinston.

H. R. 1935, S. R. 1724, Resolution of thanks to Raleigh postoffice.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1492, An act to promote the drainage of swamps and lowlands.

H. B. 1590, S. B. 1728, An act supplementary to and amendatory of House Bill 1096, Senate Bill 1005, entitled "An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid," ratified on the 21st day of February, 1917.

H. R. 1930, S. R. 1729, Joint resolution concerning the sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, and the sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1694, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the town of Stantonsburg in the county of Wilson.

H. B. 650, S. B. 1704, An act to amend chapter 152 of Public Laws of 1915, relating to the manufacture and sale of anti-hog-cholera serum.

H. B. 725, S. B. 1720, An act whereby the historic places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1641, An act to restrict the adjustment of cases by the mayor in the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 1933, S. B. 1730, An act for the coöperative and effective development of rural sanitation.

H. B. 1762, S. B. 1709, An act requiring the appointment of a county auditor and *ex officio* clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1514, S. B. 1612, An act to amend section 1395 of chapter 26 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina by exempting Cherokee County from the provisions of said section.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1292, An act to establish an advisory board of parole.

H. B. 339, S. B. 495, An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

H. B. 1942, S. B. 1740, An act supplemental to and amendatory of House Bill 16, Senate Bill 157, ratified January 9, 1917, entitled "An act to provide better roads for Anson County," and to exempt the sale of bonds provided for

in said act from the provisions of Senate Bill 67, House Bill 700, ratified March 5, 1917.

H. R. 1940, S. R. 1739, Resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 1725, An act to amend section 519, subsection 5, of the Revisal of 1905, so as to restore the former practice as to trial of issues before a jury after compulsory reference.

H. B. 1752, S. B. 1639, An act to allow the commissioners of Vance County to tax dogs.

H. B. 1594, S. B. 1619, An act to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 1651, An act to amend Senate Bill 1221, House Bill 1559, relating to referendum in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1627, An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 679 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being An act creating a highway commission for the county of Wayne.

H. B. 1510, S. B. 1618, An act to correct a typographical error in Laws of 1917.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 1363, An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the apportionment of the State equalizing fund.

H. B. 1746, S. B. 1741, An act to amend section 4048 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 1642, An act to amend sections of the Revisal of 1905, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, and 1915, being parts of the Public School Law.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1737, An act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, and other intoxicating drinks in Bertie, Bladen, and Hertford counties.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 1727, An act to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the temporary use of a horse.

H. B. 1751, S. B. 1695, An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of Aurora to issue bonds for water, sewerage, and street purposes.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1648, An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cartways.

H. B. 1637, S. B. 1608, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Raeford Graded and High School District to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the erection of a school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1588, An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

H. B. 1587, S. B. 1638, An act for the protection of churches and schoolhouses in Hoke County.

H. B. 1818, S. B. 1223, An act to amend Senate Bill 566, Session 1917, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act relating to professional nursing."

H. B. 1101, S. B. 1265, An act to require sundry expenses of all State departments and institutions to be charged to the respective departments or institutions in which said expenses are incurred.

H. B. 1804, S. B. 1726, An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, with respect to the compensation of the deputy sheriffs of Wake County for service of processes.

H. B. 1763, S. B. 1711, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a cotton weigher for said county.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1620, An act to amend chapter 372, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1686, S. B. 1013, An act to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1059, An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1240, An act to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

H. B. 1943, S. B. 1742, An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act in reference to reprint of the Supreme Court Reports" and ratified on the 6th day of March, 1917.

H. B. 1628, S. B. 1696, An act to provide for the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, for the maintenance of the county poor, and for the establishment of a reformatory in the county of Craven.

It occurring to the House of Representatives that its business has been concluded, pursuant to exchange of messages between this body and the Senate, and under a concurrent resolution, with the doors of this Chamber and the doors of the Senate Chamber thrown open at the simultaneous fall of the gavels in the hands of the respective presiding officers, the Speaker announces: "I declare the House of Representatives adjourned *sine die*."

WALTER MURPHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

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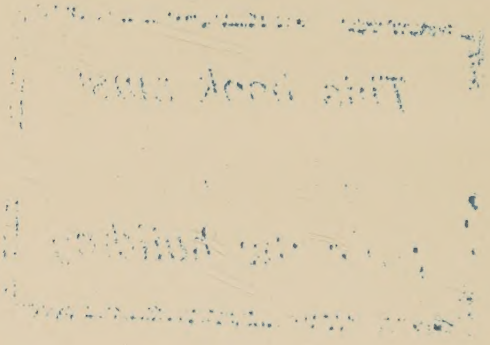

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